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# Employment Security Statistics

A Monthly Compilation of Pertinent Tables and Graphs

HARRISBURG, PA.

MARCH 1953

## THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1953

(as of March 31, 1953)

Employer Contributions .....	\$1,309,182,737
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$132,422,072
Total Receipts .....	\$1,441,604,809
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$894,801,411
UC Fund Balance .....	\$546,803,398
SRA Allowances Paid .....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid .....	\$771,218

Applications for Work Taken .....	7,877,196
Job Placements Made .....	4,821,821
Employer Returns Received .....	10,786,644
Wage Records Received .....	195,646,600
UC Payments Made .....	53,888,735
SRA Payments Made .....	18,586,875
VUC Payments Made .....	30,542

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population .....	11.0 million
Labor Force (nonagri.) .....	4.2 million
Employers (nonagri.) .....	258 thousand
Employment (nonagri.) .....	4.1 million
Unemployment (nonagri.) .....	166 thousand

### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers .....	3.9 million per year
Employment .....	3.1 million (12 mos. avg.)
Employers .....	187.9 thousand (as of March 31)
Total Wages .....	\$10.6 billion per year
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.1 billion per year

### Financial Statistics

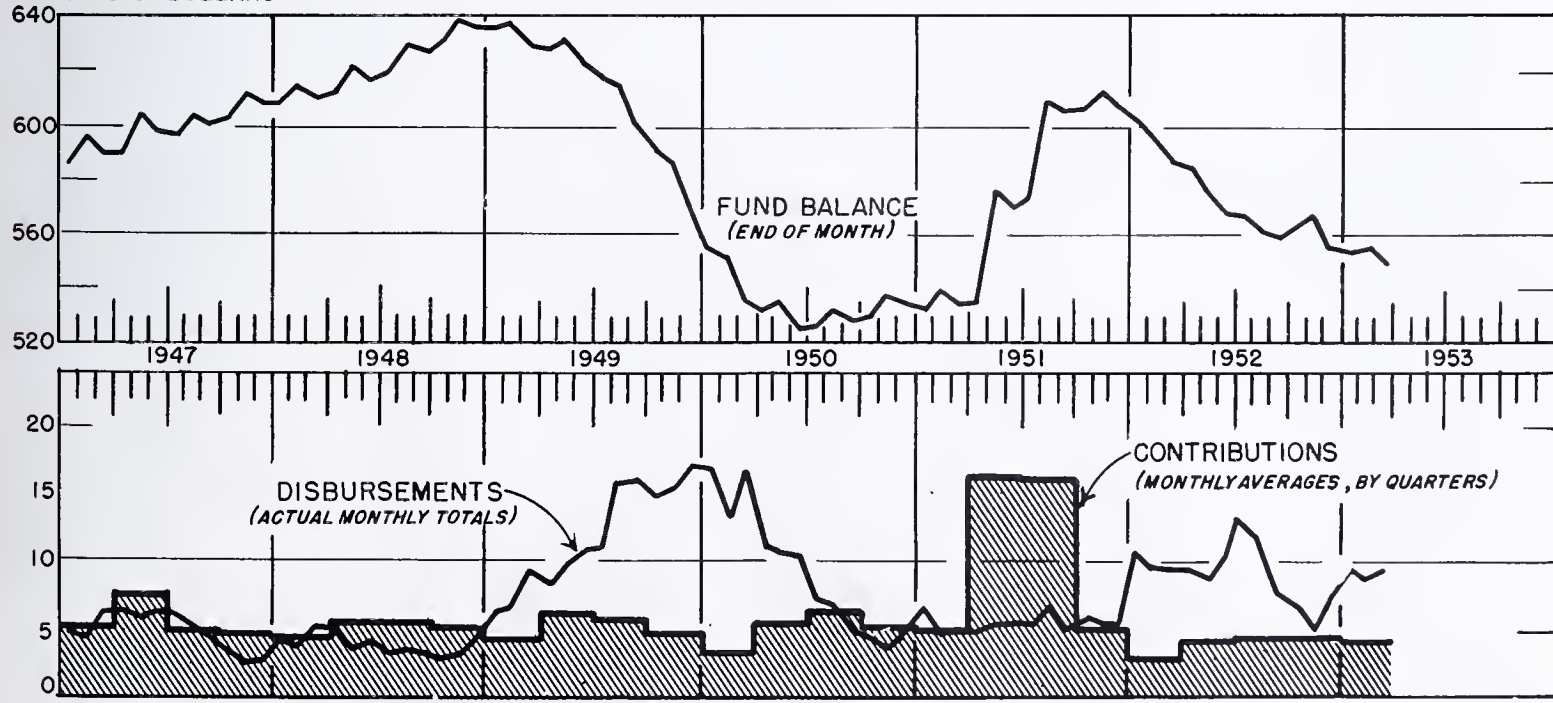
UC Receipts .....	\$65.7 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements ..	\$107.8 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$546.8 million (as of March 31)

### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	0.65% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	1.33% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate .....	2.47% (last 12 mos.)

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS



Tables and charts on these pages include the principal statistics of current significance relating to the operation of the employment service and unemployment compensation programs. The data concerning the various activities of the Bureau are derived from periodic reports collected from the offices of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service and the various sections responsible for the administration of the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law.

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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	March 1953	February 1953	March 1952	Year to Date		
				1953	1952	% Change
<u>Visits to Offices</u>	750,627	659,565	711,184	2,177,143	2,318,634	-6.1
<u>New Applications</u>	36,182	33,403	32,997	107,661	108,522	-0.8
Female	14,159	12,207	14,242	40,159	45,720	-12.2
Male	22,023	21,196	18,755	67,502	62,802	+7.5
Veteran	8,776	8,870	6,397	28,006	22,365	+25.2
Handicapped	1,545	1,351	1,286	4,415	4,014	+10.0
Handicapped Veteran	564	519	450	1,637	1,440	+13.7
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	10,573	8,896	10,383	28,245	28,013	+0.8
Female	3,598	2,761	3,867	9,044	9,808	-7.8
Male	6,975	6,135	6,516	19,201	18,205	+5.5
Veteran	2,050	1,852	1,420	6,108	4,473	+36.6
Initial	7,481	6,328	7,724	19,484	19,885	-2.0
<u>Persons Tested</u>	7,309	6,110	7,357	18,929	20,613	-8.2
<u>Active File</u>	132,484	135,249	144,888	132,484	144,888	-8.6
Female	41,545	41,948	53,281	41,545	53,281	-22.0
Male	90,939	93,301	91,607	90,939	91,607	-0.7
Veteran	33,186	34,949	30,790	33,186	30,790	+7.8
Handicapped	9,717	9,905	8,945	9,717	8,945	+8.6
Handicapped Veteran	3,589	3,520	3,172	3,589	3,172	+13.1
<u>Employer Visits</u>	7,930	6,976	7,820	21,944	21,877	+0.3
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	34,055	26,445	24,171	88,775	69,772	+27.2
Unfilled-end of month	18,976	16,582	16,083	18,976	16,083	+18.0
<u>Referrals</u>	51,667	41,857	38,295	137,556	110,532	+24.4
Agricultural	1,095	982	600	2,491	1,493	+66.8
Nonagricultural	50,572	40,875	37,695	135,065	109,039	+23.9
<u>Placements</u>	24,453	20,679	16,903	66,079	49,184	+34.4
Agricultural	649	732	289	1,582	702	+125.4
Nonagricultural	23,804	19,947	16,614	64,497	48,482	+33.0
Female	12,391	10,358	8,894	33,381	26,064	+28.1
Male	11,413	9,589	7,720	31,116	22,418	+38.8
Veteran	5,173	4,317	3,138	14,123	9,370	+50.7
Handicapped	800	668	616	2,199	1,744	+26.1
Handicapped Veteran	373	312	290	1,017	865	+17.6
Under 21 Years	2,902	2,626	2,330	8,584	7,162	+19.9
21 to 45 Years	17,978	14,983	12,548	48,452	36,495	+32.8
Over 45 Years	2,924	2,338	1,736	7,461	4,825	+54.6
Prof. & Mgr.	174	145	139	466	400	+16.5
Clerical and Sales	3,177	2,703	2,396	9,371	7,686	+21.9
Service	7,310	5,736	5,298	18,582	14,940	+24.4
Skilled	1,176	1,138	1,033	3,350	3,328	+0.7
Semi-skilled	4,359	4,122	2,795	12,418	8,682	+43.0
Unskilled and Other	7,608	6,103	4,953	20,310	13,446	+51.0
Manufacturing	10,157	9,225	6,584	28,429	20,160	+41.0
Nonmanufacturing	13,647	10,722	10,030	36,068	28,322	+27.3
Mining	177	245	213	706	625	+13.0
Construction	1,150	963	1,208	3,074	2,650	+16.0
Transp. & Pub. Util.	573	419	307	1,369	980	+39.7
Trade	3,668	2,878	2,611	9,398	7,147	+31.5
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	390	348	291	1,071	856	+25.1
Services	7,182	5,528	5,040	18,097	14,311	+26.5
Government	457	337	314	2,298	1,667	+37.9
Misc. Nonmanufacturing	50	4	46	55	86	-36.0

# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	March 1953	February 1953	March 1952	Year to Date		% Change
				1953	1952	
<u>Receipts -Total</u>	\$825,546	\$10,315,920	\$667,345	\$16,529,664	\$11,474,889	+44.1
Contributions	\$825,546	\$10,315,920	\$667,345	\$13,346,658	\$8,195,326	+62.9
Interest	---	---	---	\$3,183,006	\$3,279,563	-2.9
<u>Disbursements -Net</u>	\$9,498,653	\$8,641,111	\$9,303,587	\$27,582,685	\$29,698,054	-7.1
Gross Amount	\$9,532,019	\$8,672,473	\$9,346,386	\$27,669,468	\$29,816,968	-7.2
Total Unemployment	\$9,186,262	\$8,325,589	\$9,054,399	\$26,351,588	\$28,456,429	-7.4
Partial Unemployment	\$345,757	\$346,884	\$291,987	\$1,317,880	\$1,360,539	-3.1
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	383,584	351,663	399,848	1,124,856	1,301,245	-13.6
Weeks Compensated	383,009	351,375	399,225	1,123,717	1,287,247	-12.7
Total Unemployment	360,170	328,601	378,771	1,038,804	1,194,614	-13.0
Partial Unemployment	22,839	22,774	20,454	84,913	92,633	-8.3
Average Payment	\$24.89	\$24.68	\$23.40	\$24.62	\$22.90	+7.5
Total Unemployment	\$25.51	\$25.34	\$23.90	\$25.37	\$23.54	+7.8
Partial Unemployment	\$15.14	\$15.23	\$14.28	\$15.52	\$14.69	+5.7
First Payments	30,092	37,297	32,119	113,897	132,677	-14.2
Final Payments	5,920	5,913	6,595	19,270	21,843	-11.8
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	81,776	80,664	86,592	82,587	88,032	-6.2
% of Covered Employment	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	-7.1
Highest Weekly Number	83,478	90,580	93,029	94,604	125,676	-24.7
<u>Applications -Intrastate</u>	105,833	80,713	88,392	299,927	288,705	+3.9
New	46,715	35,603	45,339	146,311	156,157	-6.3
Additional	59,118	45,110	43,053	153,616	132,548	+15.9
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	40,672	36,957	43,189	149,923	168,672	-11.1
Eligible	37,004	32,884	38,944	133,963	149,217	-10.2
Ineligible	3,668	4,073	4,245	15,960	19,455	-18.0
<u>Claims -Intrastate</u>	431,654	395,774	438,229	1,288,492	1,443,508	-10.7
Waiting	41,090	34,834	38,910	141,129	147,269	-4.2
Compensable	390,564	360,940	399,319	1,147,363	1,296,239	-11.5
<u>Interstate -Penna. Agent</u>	10,428	10,859	12,021	33,508	40,003	-16.2
Applications	1,370	1,429	1,473	4,764	5,299	-10.1
Continued Claims	9,058	9,430	10,548	28,744	34,704	-17.2
<u>Interstate -Penna. Liable</u>	16,106	15,173	14,024	48,449	45,645	+6.1
Applications	2,237	2,329	1,824	7,665	7,212	+6.3
Continued Claims	13,869	12,844	12,200	40,784	38,433	+6.1
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	929	854	954	2,655	2,698	-1.6
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	56	55	74	144	174	-17.2
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	187,934	187,437	186,982	187,934	186,982	+0.5



## VETERANS U. C. ACTIVITIES

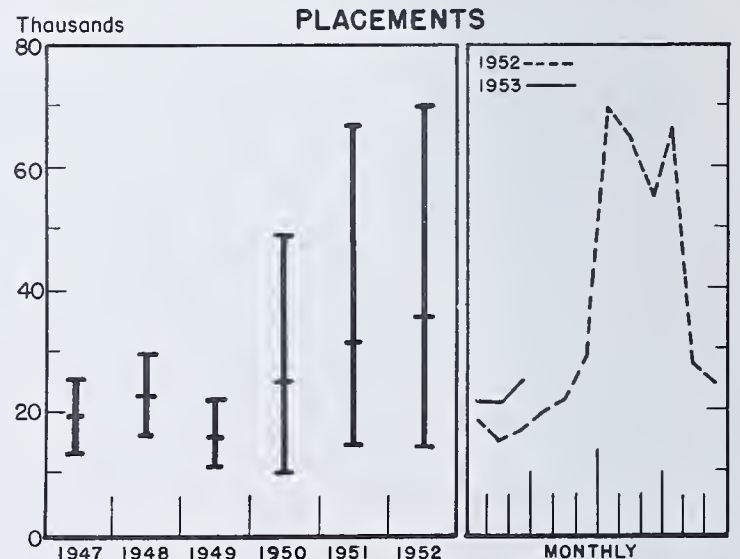
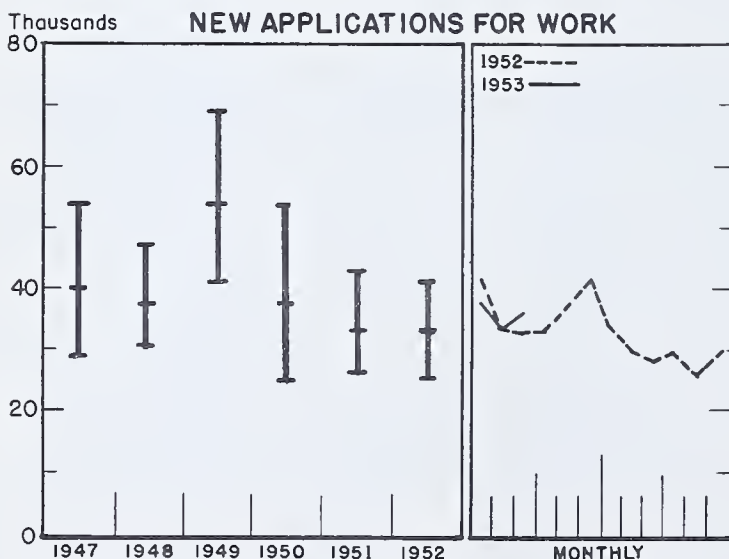
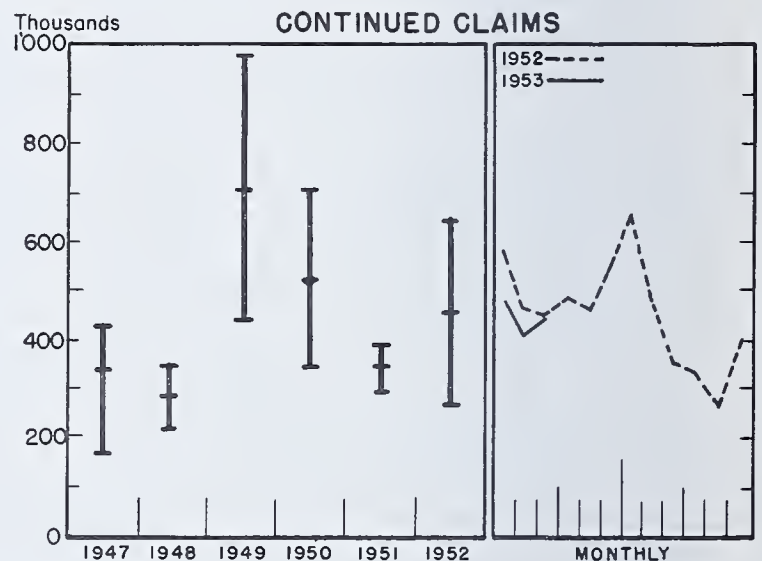
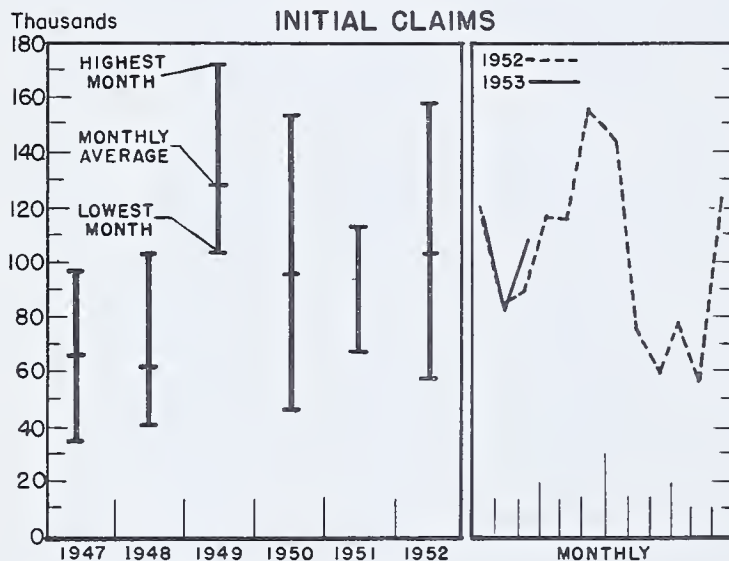
Activity	March 1953	Total 1953
Number of Payments	8,502	22,588
VUC only	8,165	21,706
Joint VUC and UC	337	882
Amount of Payments	\$214,805	\$570,800
VUC only	\$211,448	\$561,948
Joint VUC and UC	\$3,357	\$8,852
First Payments	671	2,069
VUC only	647	1,992
Joint VUC and UC	24	77
New Applications	671	2,360
VUC only	648	2,280
Joint VUC and UC	23	80
Additional Applications	122	340
VUC only	115	328
Joint VUC and UC	7	12
Continued Claims	8,402	22,616
VUC only	8,193	22,001
Joint VUC and UC	209	615

## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Industry	No. of March Payments	Percent * Covered Workers
Construction	80,198	9.4
Anthracite Mining	50,544	18.6
Retail Trade	38,443	1.8
Apparel	22,504	3.2
Textile	20,084	3.7
Bituminous Mining	16,162	5.1
Wholesale Trade	14,688	1.7
Food & Products	12,852	2.8
Primary Metals	12,267	1.1
Stone-Clay-Glass	8,150	2.5
Fabricated Metals	6,565	1.3
Machinery	6,259	1.1

\* Ratio of average weekly payments ( March ) to average covered employment ( 3rd Quarter 1952 )

## ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL OFFICES 1947 TO DATE



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HARRISBURG, PA.

APRIL 1953

## THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1953

(as of April 30, 1953)

Employer Contributions.....	\$1,312,735,466
Interest on UC Fund.....	\$135,559,202
Total Receipts .....	\$1,448,294,668
UC Benefits Paid.....	\$904,315,885
UC Fund Balance.....	\$543,978,782
SRA Allowances Paid.....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid.....	\$971,868

Applications for Work Taken.....	7,910,960
Job Placements Made .....	4,847,919
Employer Returns Received.....	10,841,192
Wage Records Received .....	196,831,745
UC Payments Made .....	54,275,197
SRA Payments Made .....	18,586,875
VUC Payments Made.....	38,491

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population.....	11.0 million
Labor Force (nonagri.).....	4.3 million
Employers (nonagri.) .....	258 thousand
Employment (nonagri.) .....	4.1 million
Unemployment (nonagri.) .....	163 thousand

### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers .....	3.9 million per year
Employment .....	3.1 million (12 mos. avg.)
Employers ..	187.7 thousand (as of April 30)
Total Wages .....	\$10.6 billion per year
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.1 billion per year

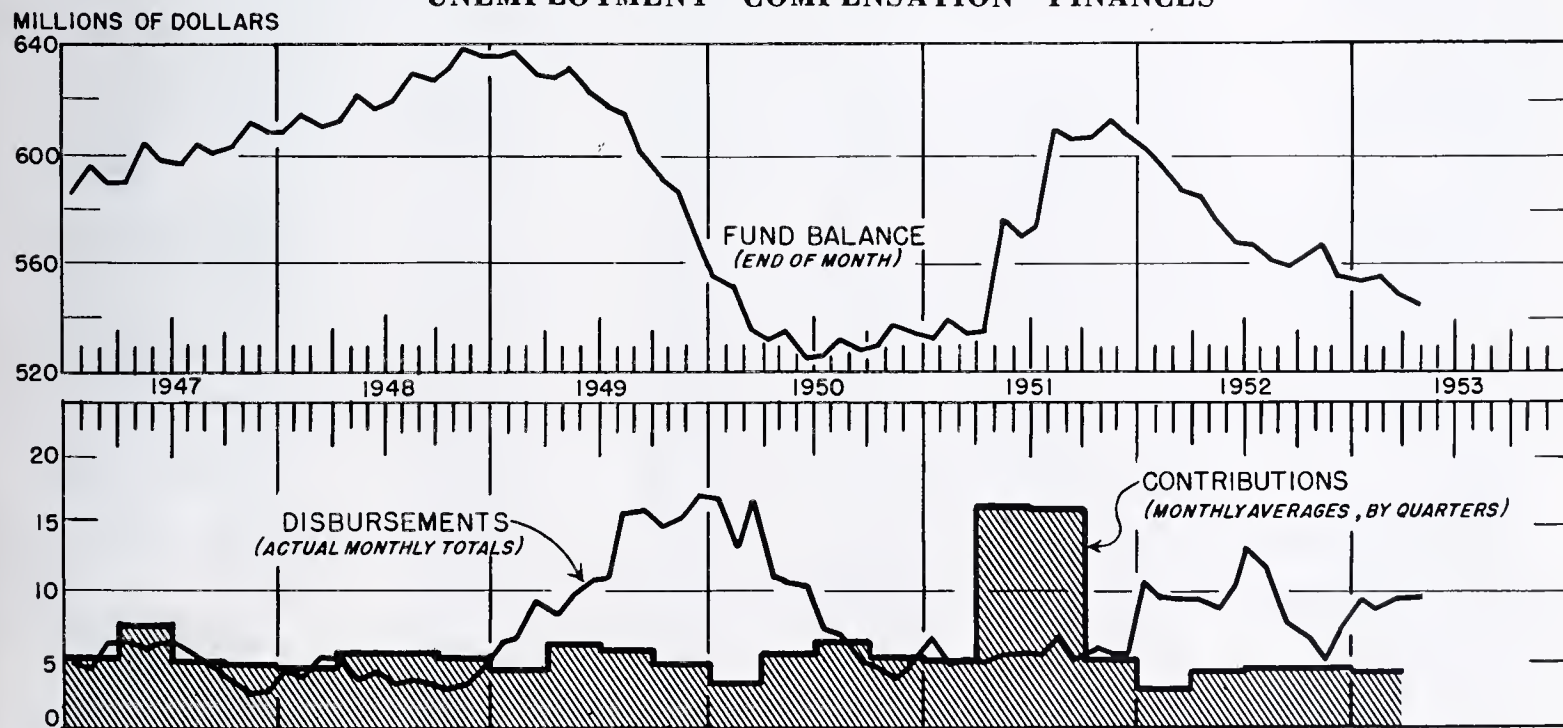
### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$67.0 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements... \$108.0 million (last 12 mos.)	
Fund Balance .....	\$544.0 million (as of April 30)

### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate.....	0.67% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	1.34% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate.....	2.46% (last 12 mos.)

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



Tables and charts on these pages include the principal statistics of current significance relating to the operation of the employment service and unemployment compensation programs. The data concerning the various activities of the Bureau are derived from periodic reports collected from the offices of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service and the various sections responsible for the administration of the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law.

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## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	April 1953	March 1953	April 1952	Year to Date		% Change
				1953	1952	
<u>Visits to Offices</u>	765,766	750,627	766,148	2,942,909	3,084,782	-4.6
<u>New Applications</u>	33,764	36,182	32,774	141,425	141,296	+0.1
Female	14,672	14,159	13,845	54,831	59,565	-7.9
Male	19,092	22,023	18,929	86,594	81,731	+6.0
Veteran	7,814	8,776	6,357	35,820	28,722	+24.7
Handicapped	1,398	1,545	1,262	5,813	5,276	+10.2
Handicapped Veteran	505	564	468	2,142	1,908	+12.3
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	10,095	10,573	10,243	38,340	38,256	+0.2
Female	3,957	3,598	3,543	13,001	13,351	-2.6
Male	6,138	6,975	6,700	25,339	24,905	+1.7
Veteran	1,829	2,050	1,371	7,937	5,844	+35.8
Initial	7,084	7,481	7,455	26,568	27,340	-2.8
<u>Persons Tested</u>	8,327	7,309	7,847	27,256	28,460	-4.2
<u>Active File</u>	123,546	132,484	136,420	123,546	136,420	-9.4
Female	42,470	41,545	52,090	42,470	52,090	-18.5
Male	81,076	90,939	84,330	81,076	84,330	-3.9
Veteran	28,945	33,186	28,366	28,945	28,366	+2.0
Handicapped	9,549	9,717	8,772	9,549	8,772	+8.9
Handicapped Veteran	3,266	3,589	3,063	3,266	3,063	+6.6
<u>Employer Visits</u>	7,653	7,930	8,134	29,597	30,011	-1.4
<u>Non-agr. Job Openings</u>	34,596	34,055	27,065	123,371	96,837	+27.4
Unfilled-end of month	20,504	18,976	17,697	20,504	17,697	+15.9
<u>Referrals</u>	52,851	51,667	39,915	190,407	150,447	+26.6
Agricultural	1,780	1,095	1,710	4,271	3,203	+33.3
Nonagricultural	51,071	50,572	38,205	186,136	147,244	+26.4
<u>Placements</u>	26,098	24,453	19,378	92,177	68,562	+34.4
Agricultural	1,505	649	1,481	3,087	2,183	+41.4
Nonagricultural	24,593	23,804	17,897	89,090	66,379	+34.2
Female	12,490	12,391	8,920	45,871	34,984	+31.1
Male	12,103	11,413	8,977	43,219	31,395	+37.7
Veteran	5,400	5,173	3,568	19,523	12,938	+50.9
Handicapped	812	800	737	3,011	2,481	+21.4
Handicapped Veteran	371	373	345	1,388	1,210	+14.7
Under 21 Years	2,880	2,902	2,547	11,464	9,709	+18.1
21 to 45 Years	18,590	17,978	13,305	67,078	49,800	+34.7
Over 45 Years	3,123	2,924	2,045	10,548	6,870	+53.5
Prof. & Mgr.	158	174	122	624	522	+19.5
Clerical and Sales	2,818	3,177	2,202	12,189	9,888	+23.3
Service	7,376	7,310	5,998	25,958	20,938	+24.0
Skilled	1,296	1,176	1,146	4,646	4,474	+3.8
Semi-skilled	4,442	4,359	2,723	16,860	11,405	+47.8
Unskilled and Other	8,503	7,608	5,706	28,813	19,152	+50.4
Manufacturing	10,325	10,157	6,740	38,754	26,900	+44.1
Non-Manufacturing	14,268	13,647	11,157	50,336	39,479	+27.5
Mining	281	177	156	987	781	+26.4
Construction	1,866	1,150	1,449	4,940	4,099	+20.5
Transp. & Public Utilities	686	573	488	2,055	1,468	+40.0
Trade	3,337	3,668	2,366	12,735	9,513	+33.9
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	475	390	335	1,546	1,191	+29.8
Services	7,397	7,182	5,916	25,494	20,227	+26.0
Government	219	457	350	2,517	2,017	+24.8
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	7	50	97	62	183	-66.1

# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

	April 1953	March 1953	April 1952	Year to Date		% Change
	1953	1953	1952	1953	1952	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$6,689,858	\$825,546	\$5,413,635	\$23,219,522	\$16,888,524	+37.5
Contributions	\$3,552,728	\$825,546	\$2,165,926	\$16,899,386	\$10,361,252	+63.1
Interest	\$3,137,130	---	\$3,247,709	\$6,320,136	\$6,527,272	-3.2
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$9,510,134	\$9,498,653	\$9,308,102	\$37,092,819	\$39,006,156	-4.9
Gross Amount	\$9,550,389	\$9,532,019	\$9,330,602	\$37,219,857	\$39,147,570	-4.9
Total Unemployment	\$8,715,023	\$9,186,262	\$8,863,090	\$35,066,611	\$37,319,519	-6.0
Partial Unemployment	\$835,366	\$345,757	\$467,512	\$2,153,246	\$1,828,051	+17.8
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	387,152	383,584	399,304	1,512,008	1,700,549	-11.1
Weeks Compensated	386,641	383,009	398,553	1,510,358	1,685,800	-10.4
Total Unemployment	336,923	360,170	367,138	1,375,727	1,561,752	-11.9
Partial Unemployment	49,718	22,839	31,415	134,631	124,048	+8.5
Average Payment	\$24.70	\$24.89	\$23.41	\$24.64	\$23.02	+7.0
Total Unemployment	\$25.87	\$25.51	\$24.14	\$25.49	\$23.68	+7.6
Partial Unemployment	\$16.80	\$15.14	\$14.88	\$15.99	\$14.74	+8.5
First Payments	42,821	30,092	37,788	156,718	170,465	-8.1
Final Payments	6,058	5,920	7,051	25,328	28,894	-12.3
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	78,960	81,776	84,466	81,680	87,041	-6.2
% of Covered Employment	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	-3.7
Highest Weekly Number	88,284	83,478	101,351	94,604	125,676	-24.7
<u>Applications - Intrastate</u>	108,911	105,833	115,205	408,838	403,910	+1.2
New	50,863	46,715	63,683	197,174	219,840	-10.3
Additional	58,048	59,118	51,522	211,664	184,070	+15.0
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	55,286	40,672	58,602	205,209	227,274	-9.7
Eligible	50,572	37,004	53,577	184,535	202,794	-9.0
Ineligible	4,714	3,668	5,025	20,674	24,480	-15.5
<u>Claims Intrastate</u>	483,729	431,654	475,224	1,772,221	1,918,732	-7.6
Waiting	47,328	41,090	52,397	188,457	199,666	-5.6
Compensable	436,401	390,564	422,827	1,583,764	1,719,066	-7.9
<u>Interstate - Penna. Agent</u>	9,749	10,428	10,869	43,257	50,872	-15.0
Applications	1,458	1,370	1,831	6,222	7,130	-12.7
Continued Claims	8,291	9,058	9,038	37,035	43,742	-15.3
<u>Interstate - Penna. Liable</u>	13,349	16,106	13,969	61,798	59,614	+3.7
Applications	2,168	2,237	2,414	9,833	9,626	+2.2
Continued Claims	11,181	13,869	11,555	51,965	49,988	+4.0
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	991	929	946	3,646	3,644	+0.1
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	58	56	62	202	236	-14.4
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	187,722	187,939	187,291	187,722	187,291	+0.2

## VETERANS U. C. ACTIVITIES

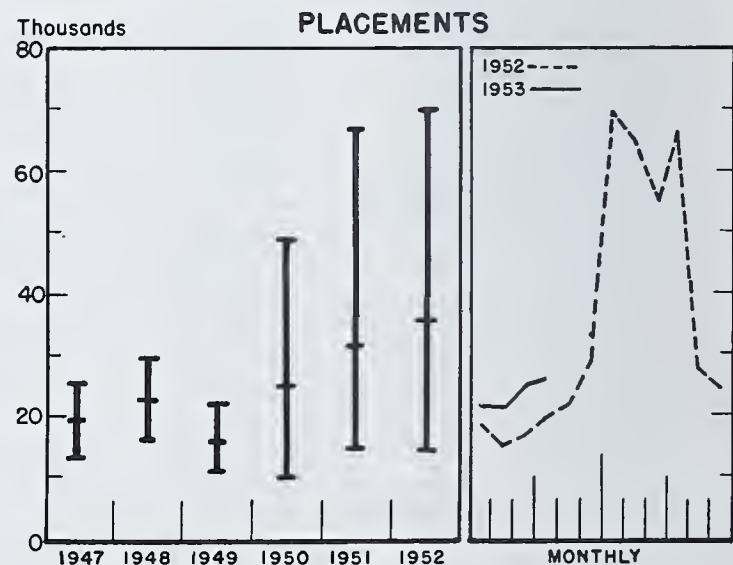
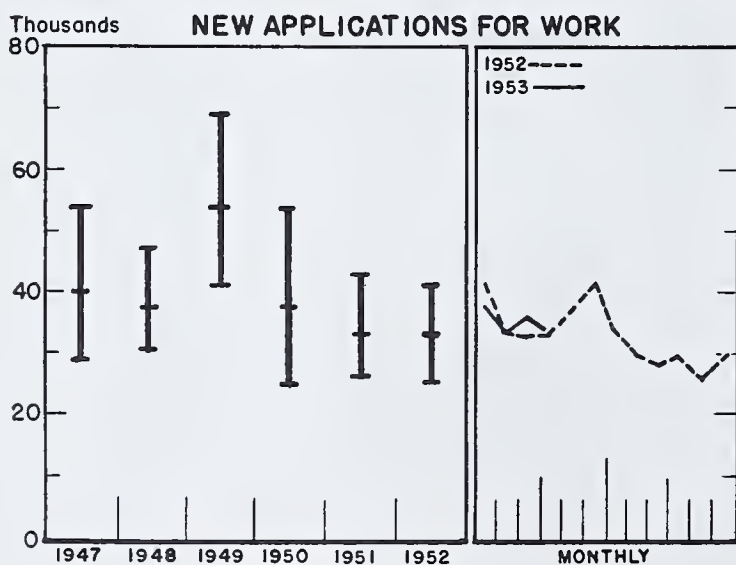
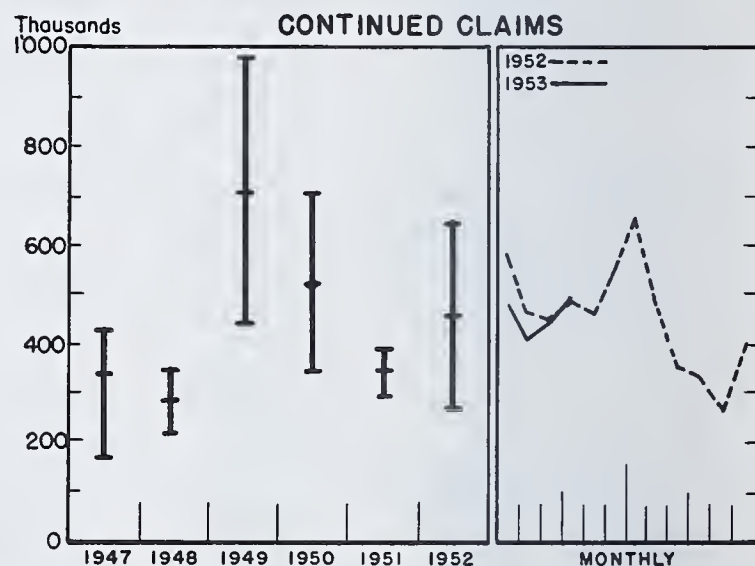
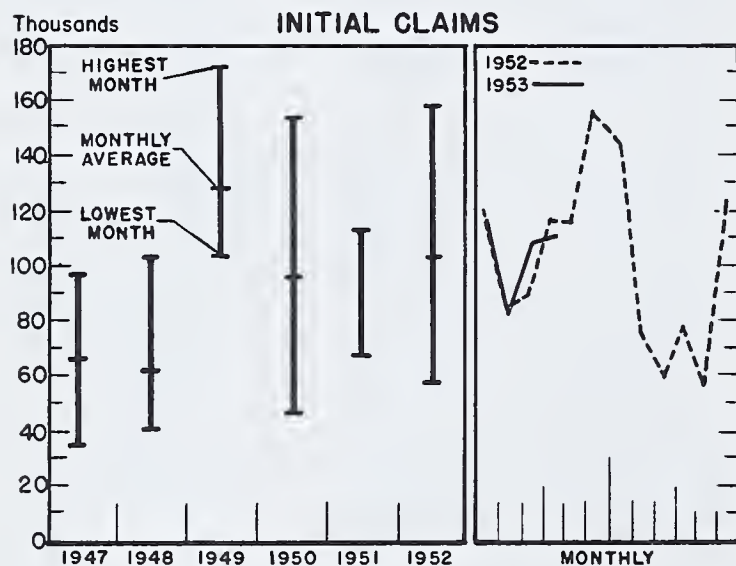
Activity	April 1953	Total 1953
Number of Payments	7,949	30,537
VUC only	7,690	29,396
Joint VUC and UC	259	1,141
Amount of Payments	\$201,169	\$771,969
VUC only	\$198,562	\$760,510
Joint VUC and UC	\$2,607	\$11,459
First Payments	523	2,592
VUC only	502	2,494
Joint VUC and UC	21	98
New Applications	632	2,992
VUC only	607	2,887
Joint VUC and UC	25	105
Additional Applications	190	530
VUC only	185	513
Joint VUC and UC	5	17
Continued Claims	7,881	30,497
VUC only	7,723	29,724
Joint VUC and UC	158	773

## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Industry	No. of April Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Anthracite Mining	87,743	32.3
Construction	59,264	6.9
Retail Trade	32,953	1.5
Apparel	24,395	3.4
Textile	21,116	3.9
Bituminous Mining	17,504	5.5
Primary Metals	16,171	1.4
Wholesale Trade	14,060	1.6
Food & Products	13,225	2.9
Fabricated Metals	6,529	1.3
Stone-Clay-Glass	6,252	1.9
Electrical Machinery	5,724	1.0

\* Ratio of average weekly payments (April) to average covered employment (3rd Quarter 1952)

## ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL OFFICES 1947 TO DATE



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# Employment Security Statistics

A Monthly Compilation of Pertinent Tables and Graphs

HARRISBURG, PA.

MAY 1953

## THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1953

(as of May 31, 1953)

Employer Contributions.....	\$1,332,305,331
Interest on UC Fund.....	\$135,559,202
Total Receipts.....	\$1,467,864,533
UC Benefits Paid.....	\$911,857,738
UC Fund Balance.....	\$556,206,795
SRA Allowances Paid.....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid.....	\$1,134,948

Applications for Work Taken .....	7,946,311
Job Placements Made.....	4,875,284
Employer Returns Received .....	10,962,688
Wage Records Received.....	199,314,794
UC Payments Made.....	54,585,432
SRA Payments Made.....	18,586,875
VUC Payments Made .....	45,009

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population .....	11.0 million
Labor Force (nonagri.).....	4.2 million
Employers (nonagri.) .....	258 thousand
Employment (nonagri.).....	4.1 million
Unemployment (nonagri.).....	127 thousand

### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers .....	3.9 million per year
Employment.....	3.2 million (12 mos. avg.)
Employers .....	187.6 thousand (as of May 31)
Total Wages .....	\$10.9 billion per year
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.2 billion per year

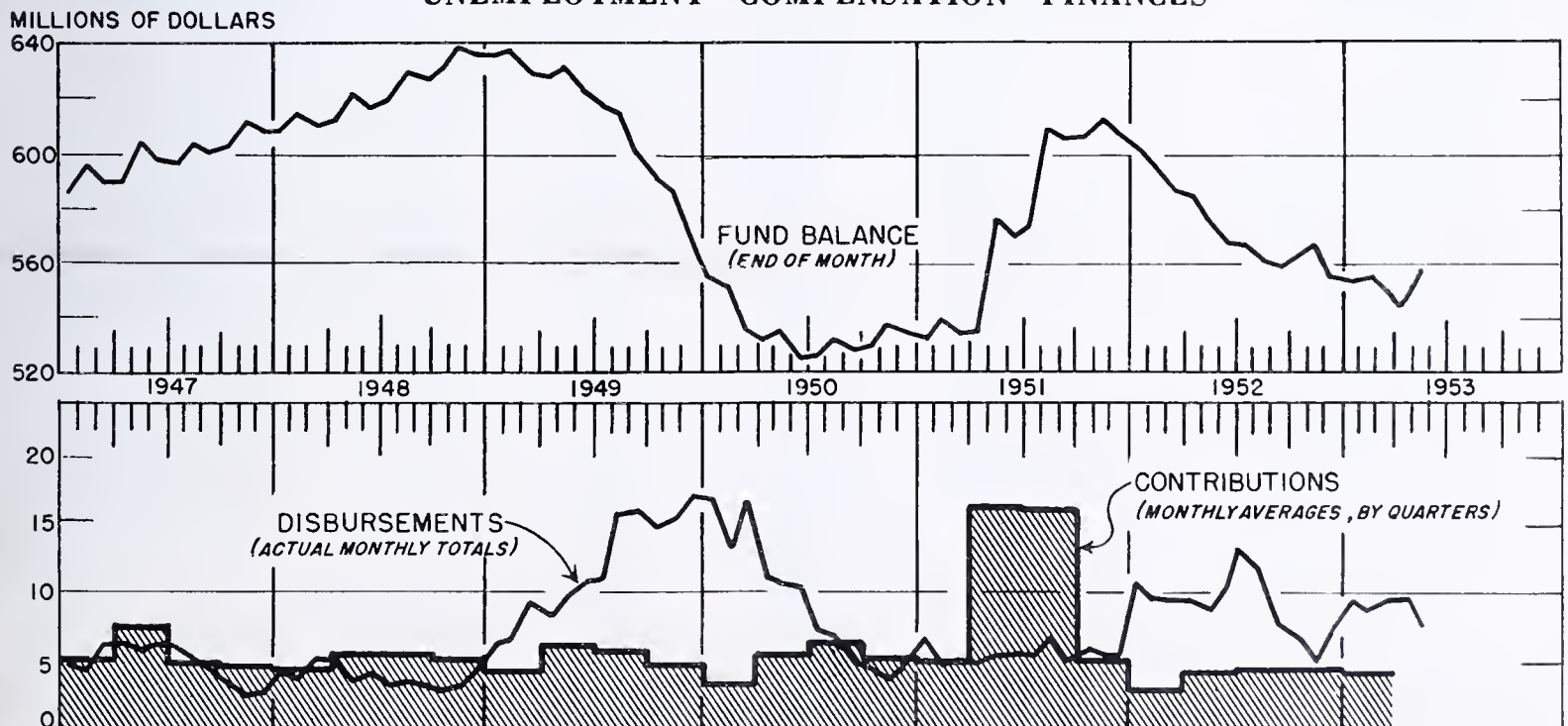
### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$77.2 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements..	\$106.9 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$556.2 million (as of May 31)

### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	0.79% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	1.30% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate .....	2.42% (last 12 mos.)

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	May 1953	April 1953	May 1952	Year to Date		% Change
				1953	1952	
<u>Visits to Offices</u>	602,422	765,766	753,424	3,545,335	3,838,206	-7.6
<u>New Applications</u>	35,351	33,764	36,160	176,776	177,456	-0.4
Female	15,171	14,672	16,229	70,002	75,794	-7.6
Male	20,180	19,092	19,931	106,774	101,662	+5.0
Veteran	7,056	7,814	6,607	42,876	35,329	+21.4
Handicapped	1,411	1,398	1,194	7,224	6,470	+11.7
Handicapped Veteran	537	505	385	2,679	2,293	+16.8
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	9,737	10,095	9,866	48,077	48,122	-0.1
Female	3,571	3,957	3,605	16,572	16,956	-2.3
Male	6,166	6,138	6,261	31,505	31,166	+1.1
Veteran	1,653	1,829	1,278	9,590	7,122	+34.7
Initial	6,309	7,084	6,784	32,877	34,124	-3.7
<u>Persons Tested</u>	6,059	8,327	7,935	33,315	36,395	-8.5
<u>Active File</u>	121,415	123,546	141,336	121,415	141,336	-14.1
Female	43,686	42,470	56,514	43,686	56,514	-22.7
Male	77,729	81,076	84,822	77,729	84,822	-8.4
Veteran	26,196	28,945	28,309	26,196	28,309	-7.5
Handicapped	9,144	9,549	8,705	9,144	8,705	+5.0
Handicapped Veteran	2,951	3,266	3,084	2,951	3,084	-4.3
<u>Employer Visits</u>	6,992	7,653	8,425	36,589	38,436	-4.8
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	35,094	34,596	26,693	158,465	123,530	+28.3
Unfilled - end of month	21,070	20,504	17,547	21,070	17,547	+20.1
<u>Referrals</u>	52,922	52,851	43,657	243,329	194,104	+25.4
Agricultural	2,663	1,780	1,817	6,934	5,020	+38.1
Nonagricultural	50,259	51,071	41,840	236,395	189,084	+25.0
<u>Placements</u>	27,365	26,098	20,606	119,542	89,168	+34.1
Agricultural	2,245	1,505	1,370	5,332	3,553	+50.1
Nonagricultural	25,120	24,593	19,236	114,210	85,615	+33.4
Female	12,210	12,490	9,374	58,081	44,358	+30.9
Male	12,910	12,103	9,862	56,129	41,257	+36.0
Veteran	5,302	5,400	3,958	24,825	16,896	+46.9
Handicapped	900	812	773	3,911	3,254	+20.2
Handicapped Veteran	365	371	362	1,753	1,572	+11.5
Under 21 Years	3,231	2,880	2,903	14,695	12,612	+16.5
21 to 45 Years	18,578	18,590	14,342	85,620	64,142	+33.5
Over 45 Years	3,311	3,123	1,991	13,895	8,861	+56.8
Prof. & Mgr.	154	158	144	778	666	+16.8
Clerical and Sales	2,629	2,818	2,220	14,818	12,108	+22.4
Service	7,940	7,376	6,247	33,898	27,185	+24.7
Skilled	1,238	1,296	1,096	5,884	5,570	+5.6
Semi-skilled	3,971	4,442	3,065	20,831	14,470	+44.0
Unskilled and Other	9,188	8,503	6,464	38,001	25,616	+48.3
Manufacturing	9,501	10,325	7,340	48,255	34,240	+40.9
Nonmanufacturing	15,619	14,268	11,896	65,955	51,375	+28.4
Mining	213	281	152	1,200	933	+28.6
Construction	2,140	1,866	1,663	7,080	5,762	+22.9
Transp. & Pub. Util.	960	686	519	3,015	1,987	+51.7
Trade	3,172	3,337	2,410	15,907	11,923	+33.4
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	431	475	425	1,977	1,616	+22.3
Services	8,454	7,397	6,314	33,948	26,541	+27.9
Government	217	219	315	2,734	2,332	+17.2
Miscl. Nonmanufacturing	32	7	98	94	281	-66.5



# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	May 1953	April 1953	May 1952	Year to Date		% Change
				1953	1952	
<u>Receipts-Total</u>	\$19,769,866	\$6,689,858	\$9,553,588	\$42,989,388	\$26,442,112	+62.6
Contributions	\$19,769,866	\$3,552,728	\$9,553,588	\$36,669,252	\$19,914,840	+84.1
Interest	---	\$3,137,130	---	\$6,320,136	\$6,527,272	-3.2
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$7,541,853	\$9,510,134	\$8,680,009	\$44,634,672	\$47,686,165	-6.4
Gross Amount	\$7,573,984	\$9,550,389	\$8,711,512	\$44,793,841	\$47,859,082	-6.4
Total Unemployment	\$7,146,272	\$8,715,023	\$8,270,680	\$42,212,883	\$45,590,199	-7.4
Partial Unemployment	\$427,712	\$835,366	\$440,832	\$2,580,958	\$2,268,883	+13.8
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	310,697	387,152	372,680	1,822,705	2,073,229	-12.1
Weeks Compensated	310,235	386,641	372,298	1,820,593	2,058,098	-11.5
Total Unemployment	282,800	336,923	341,302	1,658,527	1,903,054	-12.8
Partial Unemployment	27,435	49,718	30,996	162,066	155,044	+4.5
Average Payment	\$24.41	\$24.70	\$23.40	\$24.60	\$23.09	+6.5
Total Unemployment	\$25.27	\$25.87	\$24.23	\$25.45	\$23.78	+7.0
Partial Unemployment	\$15.59	\$16.80	\$14.22	\$15.93	\$14.68	+8.5
First Payments	28,324	42,821	37,369	185,042	207,834	-11.0
Final Payments	5,966	6,058	7,442	31,294	36,336	-13.9
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	70,567	78,960	79,228	79,034	85,621	-7.7
% of Covered Employment	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.7	-11.1
Highest Weekly Number	92,303	88,284	89,682	94,604	125,676	-24.7
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	80,302	108,911	114,207	489,140	518,117	-5.6
New	36,529	50,863	58,892	233,703	278,732	-16.2
Additional	43,773	58,048	55,315	255,437	239,385	+6.7
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	35,953	55,286	60,117	241,162	287,391	-16.1
Eligible	32,730	50,572	56,481	217,265	259,275	-16.2
Ineligible	3,223	4,714	3,636	23,897	28,116	-15.0
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	331,508	483,729	448,665	2,103,729	2,367,397	-11.1
Waiting-	31,207	47,328	54,295	219,664	253,961	-13.5
Compensable	300,301	436,401	394,370	1,884,065	2,113,436	-10.9
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	8,339	9,749	9,603	51,596	60,475	-14.7
Applications	1,351	1,458	1,502	7,573	8,632	-12.3
Continued Claims	6,988	8,291	8,101	44,023	51,843	-15.1
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	12,183	13,349	12,999	73,981	72,613	+1.9
Applications	2,312	2,168	2,182	12,145	11,808	+2.9
Continued Claims	9,871	11,181	10,817	61,836	60,805	+1.7
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	870	991	1,443	4,516	5,087	-11.2
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	59	58	61	261	297	-12.1
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	187,600	187,722	187,787	187,600	187,787	-0.1

## VETERANS U. C. ACTIVITIES

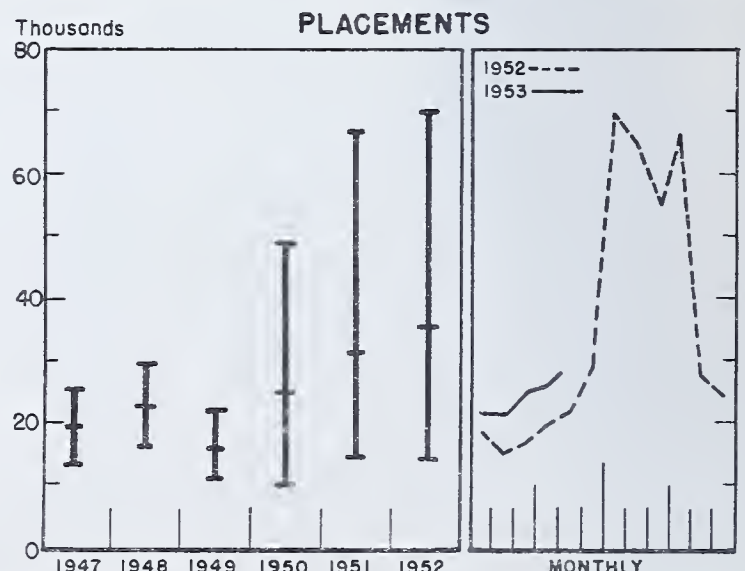
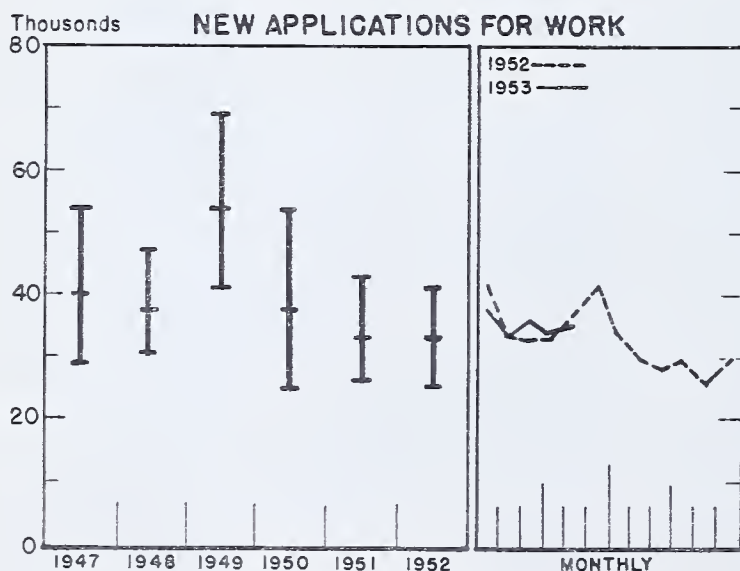
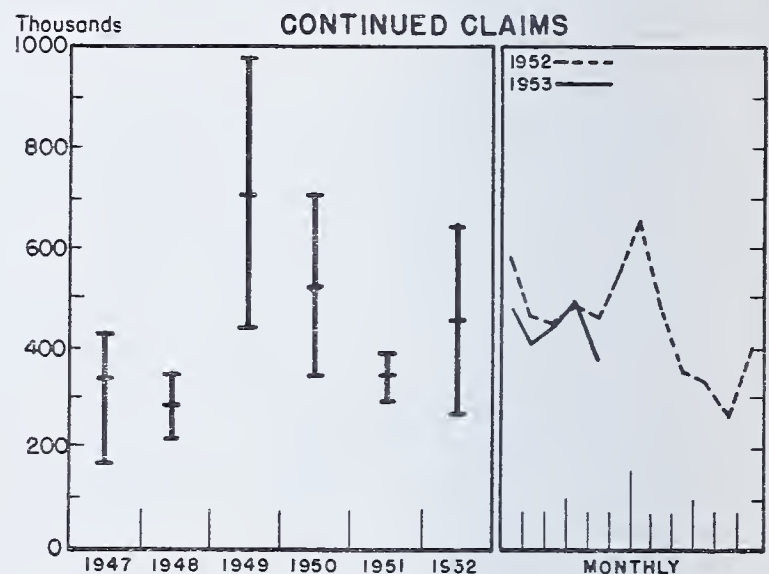
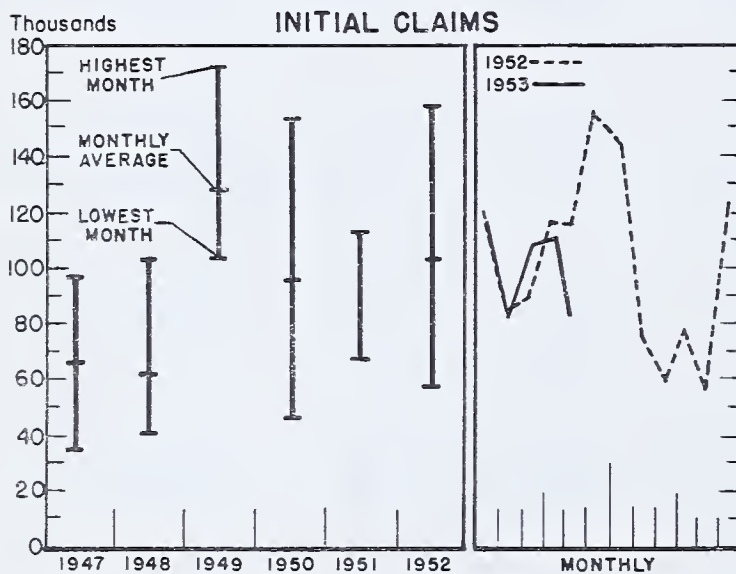
Activity	May 1953	Total 1953
Number of Payments	6,518	37,055
VUC only	6,260	35,656
Joint VUC and UC	258	1,399
Amount of Payments	\$163,665	\$935,634
VUC only	\$161,382	\$921,892
Joint VUC and UC	\$2,283	\$13,742
First Payments	457	3,049
VUC only	443	2,937
Joint VUC and UC	14	112
New Applications	522	3,514
VUC only	504	3,391
Joint VUC and UC	18	123
Additional Applications	160	690
VUC only	154	667
Joint VUC and UC	6	23
Continued Claims	6,296	36,793
VUC only	6,149	35,873
Joint VUC and UC	147	920

## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Industry	No. of May Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Anthracite Mining	52,596	20.2
Construction	35,509	4.6
Retail Trade	28,395	1.3
Textile	24,473	4.6
Apparel	24,327	3.5
Bituminous Mining	17,984	5.8
Food & Products	13,144	3.0
Wholesale Trade	12,727	1.6
Primary Metals	12,309	0.9
Fabricated Metals	6,864	1.3
Stone-Clay-Glass	6,676	2.1
Machinery (except elect.)	5,779	1.0

\* Ratio of average weekly payments ( May ) to average covered employment (4th Quarter 1952)

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## THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1953

(as of June 30, 1953)

Employer Contributions.....	\$1,333,097,142
Interest on UC Fund.....	\$135,559,202
Total Receipts .....	\$1,468,656,344
UC Benefits Paid.....	\$919,125,428
UC Fund Balance .....	\$549,530,916
SRA Allowances Paid.....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid.....	\$1,300,159

Applications for Work Taken.....	7,987,911
Job Placements Made .....	4,911,775
Employer Returns Received.....	10,975,832
Wage Records Received .....	199,465,920
UC Payments Made .....	54,884,229
SRA Payments Made.....	18,586,875
VUC Payments Made .....	51,550

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population .....	11.1 million
Labor Force (nonagri.) .....	4.3 million
Employers (nonagri.) .....	258 thousand
Employment (nonagri.) .....	4.1 million
Unemployment (nonagri.) .....	152 thousand

### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers.....	3.9 million per year
Employment .....	3.2 million (12 mos. avg.)
Employers .....	188.1 thousand (as of June 30)
Total Wages .....	\$10.9 billion per year
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.2 billion per year

### Financial Statistics

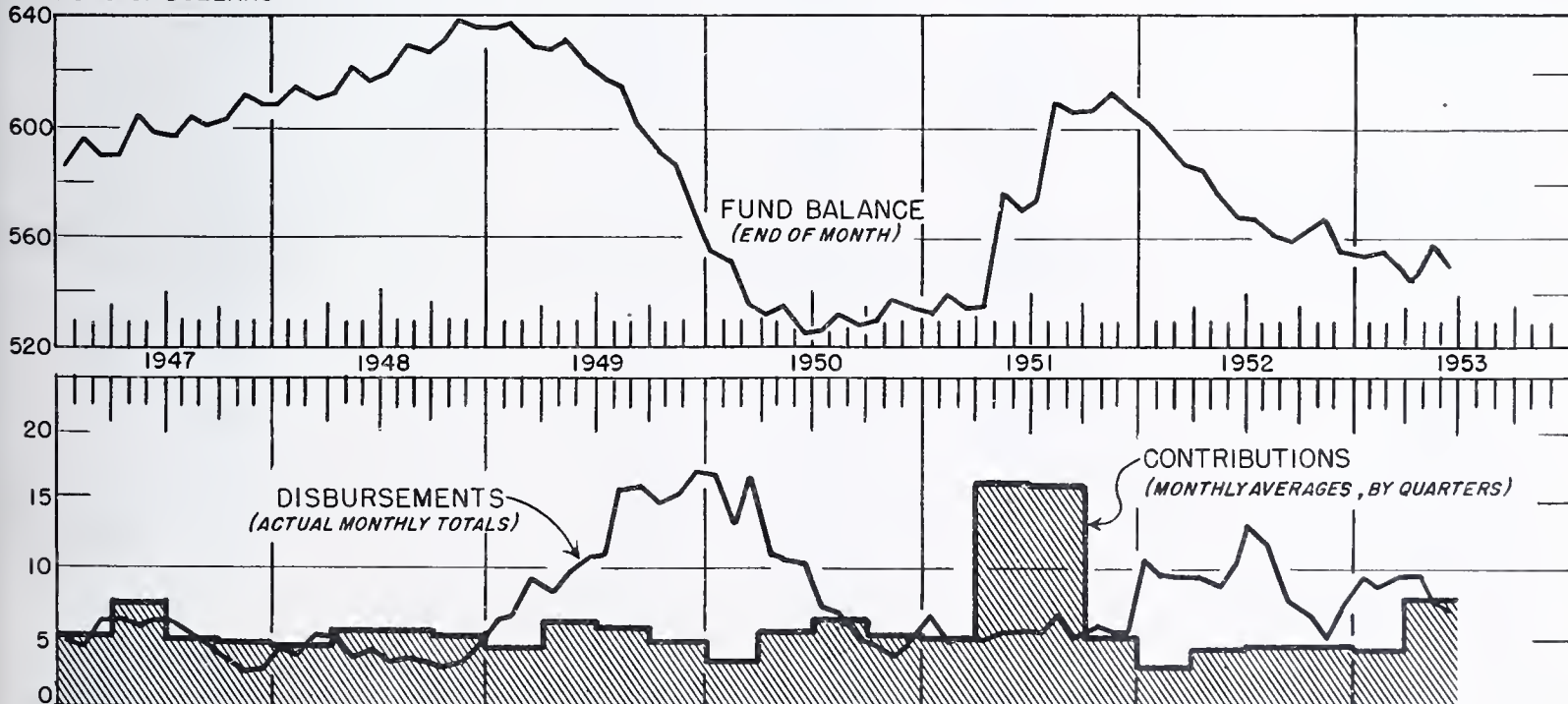
UC Receipts .....	\$77.1 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements .....	\$104.0 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$549.5 million (as of June 30)

### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	0.79% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	1.27% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate .....	2.36% (last 12 mos.)

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES

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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	June 1953	May 1953	June 1952	Year to Date		% Change
				1953	1952	
<u>Visits to Offices</u>	642,417	602,422	924,853	4,187,752	4,763,059	+12.1
<u>New Applications</u>	41,600	35,351	41,018	218,376	218,474	-0.1
Female	17,497	15,171	18,173	87,499	93,967	-6.9
Male	24,103	20,180	22,845	130,877	124,507	+5.1
Veteran	7,498	7,056	7,409	50,374	42,738	+17.9
Handicapped	1,350	1,411	1,038	8,574	7,508	+14.2
Handicapped Veteran	458	537	367	3,137	2,660	+17.9
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	8,231	9,737	8,597	56,308	56,719	-0.7
Female	2,682	3,571	2,979	19,254	19,935	-3.4
Male	5,549	6,166	5,618	37,054	36,784	+0.7
Veteran	1,433	1,653	1,496	11,023	8,618	+27.9
Initial	4,430	6,309	4,708	37,307	38,832	-3.9
<u>Persons Tested</u>	4,380	6,059	4,035	37,695	40,430	-6.8
Active File	137,595	121,415	155,040	137,595	155,040	-11.3
Female	51,555	43,686	61,864	51,555	61,864	-16.7
Male	86,040	77,729	93,176	86,040	93,176	-7.7
Veteran	28,202	26,196	28,508	28,202	28,508	-1.1
Handicapped	9,237	9,144	8,982	9,237	8,982	+2.8
Handicapped Veteran	3,066	2,951	3,085	3,066	3,085	-0.6
<u>Employer Visits</u>	7,304	6,992	7,743	43,893	46,179	-5.0
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	31,913	35,094	24,381	190,378	147,911	+28.7
Unfilled-end of month	17,828	21,070	14,110	17,828	14,110	+26.4
<u>Referrals</u>	63,909	52,922	50,393	307,238	244,497	+25.7
Agricultural	10,603	2,663	10,514	17,537	15,534	+12.9
Nonagricultural	53,306	50,259	39,879	289,701	228,963	+26.5
<u>Placements</u>	36,491	27,365	29,103	156,033	118,271	+31.9
Agricultural	10,488	2,245	9,824	15,820	13,377	+18.3
Nonagricultural	26,003	25,120	19,279	140,213	104,894	+33.7
Female	12,993	12,210	10,193	71,074	54,551	+30.3
Male	13,010	12,910	9,086	69,139	50,343	+37.3
Veteran	4,556	5,302	3,131	29,381	20,027	+46.7
Handicapped	679	900	540	4,590	3,794	+21.0
Handicapped Veteran	259	365	274	2,012	1,846	+9.0
Under 21 Years	6,257	3,231	5,123	20,952	17,735	+18.1
21 to 45 Years	16,873	18,578	12,335	102,493	76,477	+34.0
Over 45 Years	2,873	3,311	1,821	16,768	10,682	+57.0
Prof. & Mgr.	227	154	148	1,005	814	+23.5
Clerical and Sales	3,298	2,629	3,231	18,116	15,339	+18.1
Service	7,695	7,940	6,428	41,593	33,613	+23.7
Skilled	1,082	1,238	977	6,966	6,547	+6.4
Semi-skilled	4,218	3,971	2,952	25,049	17,422	+43.8
Unskilled and Other	9,483	9,188	5,543	47,484	31,159	+52.4
Manufacturing	10,684	9,501	7,200	58,939	41,440	+42.2
Nonmanufacturing	15,319	15,619	12,079	81,274	63,454	+28.1
Mining	162	213	130	1,362	1,063	+28.1
Construction	2,005	2,140	1,265	9,085	7,027	+29.3
Transp. & Pub. Util.	857	960	402	3,872	2,389	+62.1
Trade	3,397	3,172	2,878	19,304	14,801	+30.4
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	523	431	481	2,500	2,097	+19.2
Services	8,139	8,454	6,349	48,087	32,890	+46.2
Government	229	217	485	2,963	2,817	+5.2
Misc. Nonmanufacturing	7	32	89	101	370	-72.7

# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	June 1953	May 1953	June 1952	Year to Date		
				1953	1952	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$591,811	\$19,769,866	\$656,805	\$43,581,199	\$27,098,917	+60.8
Contributions	\$591,811	\$19,769,866	\$656,805	\$37,261,063	\$20,571,645	+81.1
Interest	---	---	---	\$6,320,136	\$6,527,272	-3.2
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$7,267,690	\$7,541,853	\$10,206,240	\$51,902,362	\$57,892,405	-10.3
Gross Amount	\$7,294,272	\$7,573,984	\$10,239,862	\$52,088,113	\$58,098,944	-10.3
Total Unemployment	\$6,932,785	\$7,146,272	\$9,705,353	\$49,145,668	\$55,295,552	-11.1
Partial Unemployment	\$361,487	\$427,712	\$534,509	\$2,942,445	\$2,803,392	+5.0
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	299,247	310,697	424,706	2,121,952	2,497,935	-15.1
Weeks Compensated	298,752	310,032	424,241	2,119,142	2,482,339	-14.6
Total Unemployment	274,701	282,597	388,889	1,933,025	2,291,943	-15.7
Partial Unemployment	24,051	27,435	35,352	186,117	190,396	-2.2
Average Payment	\$24.42	\$24.43	\$24.14	\$24.58	\$23.27	+5.6
Total Unemployment	\$25.24	\$25.29	\$24.96	\$25.42	\$23.98	+6.0
Partial Unemployment	\$15.03	\$15.59	\$15.12	\$15.81	\$14.72	+7.4
First Payments	28,760	28,324	54,754	213,802	262,588	-18.6
Final Payments	5,370	5,966	7,053	36,664	43,389	-15.5
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	62,834	70,567	86,605	76,442	85,772	-10.9
% of Covered Employment	1.9	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.7	-11.1
Highest Weekly Number	74,024	92,303	91,213	94,604	125,676	-24.7
<u>Applications - Intrastate</u>	84,692	80,302	154,434	573,832	672,551	-14.7
New	42,590	36,529	71,972	276,293	350,704	-21.2
Additional	42,102	43,773	82,462	297,539	321,847	-7.6
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	38,335	35,953	65,680	279,497	353,071	-20.8
Eligible	34,698	32,730	61,029	251,963	320,304	-21.3
Ineligible	3,637	3,223	4,651	27,534	32,767	-16.0
<u>Claims - Intrastate</u>	338,334	331,508	547,282	2,442,063	2,914,679	-16.2
Waiting	34,922	31,207	60,016	254,586	313,977	-18.9
Compensable	303,412	300,301	487,266	2,187,477	2,600,702	-15.9
<u>Interstate - Penna. Agent</u>	8,445	8,339	10,572	60,041	71,047	-15.5
Applications	1,514	1,351	2,047	9,087	10,679	-14.9
Continued Claims	6,931	6,988	8,525	50,954	60,368	-15.6
<u>Interstate - Penna. Liable</u>	13,367	12,183	12,813	87,348	85,426	+2.2
Applications	2,440	2,312	2,444	14,585	14,252	+2.3
Continued Claims	10,927	9,871	10,369	72,763	71,174	+2.2
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	838	870	1,027	5,354	6,114	-12.4
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	60	59	50	321	347	-7.5
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	188,100	187,600	188,384	188,100	186,384	+0.9



## VETERANS U. C. ACTIVITIES

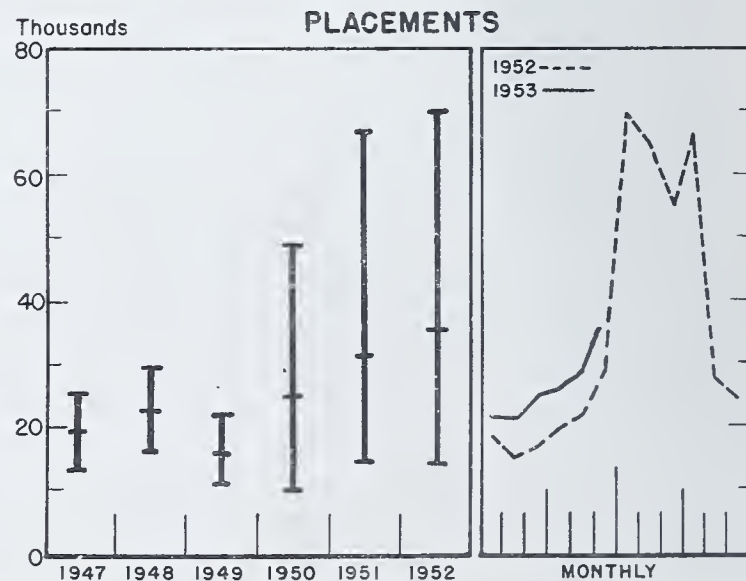
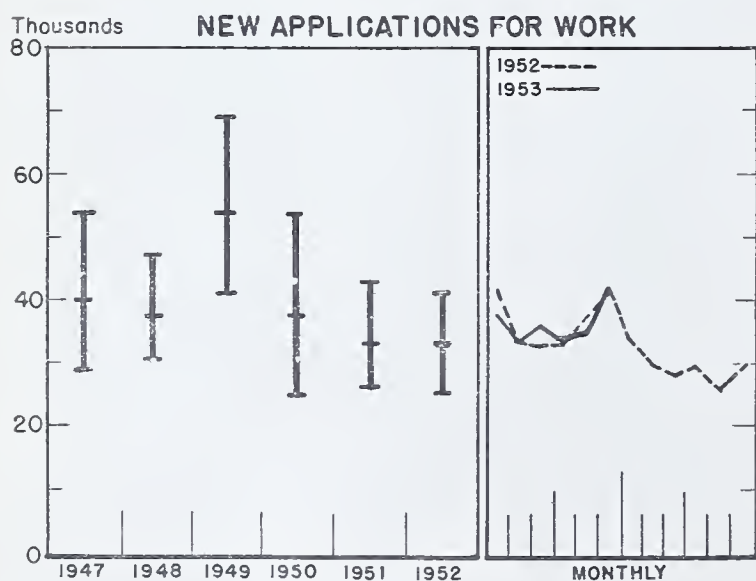
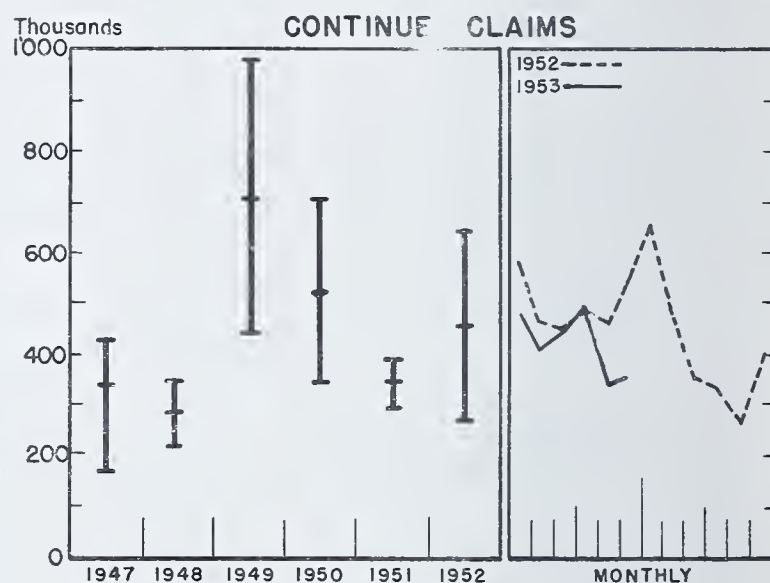
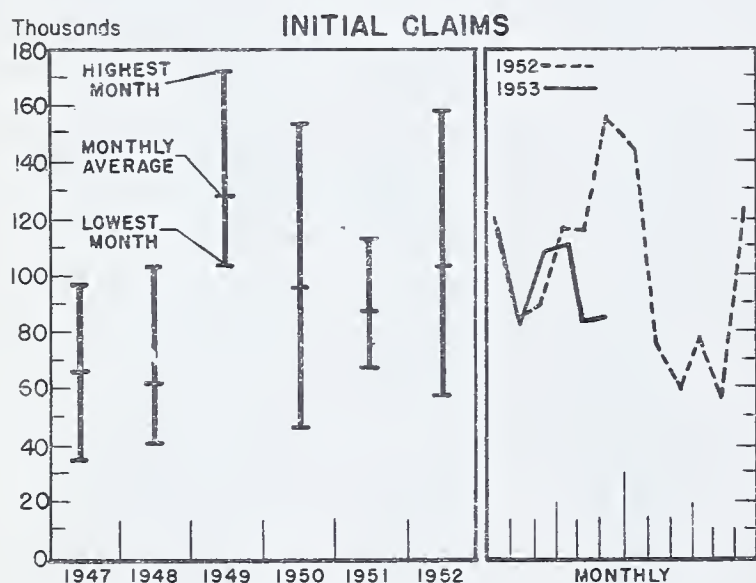
Activity	June 1953	Total 1953
Number of Payments	6,541	43,596
VUC only	6,321	41,977
Joint VUC and UC	220	1,619
Amount of Payments	\$165,461	\$1,101,095
VUC only	\$163,212	\$1,085,104
Joint VUC and UC	\$2,249	\$15,991
First Payments	538	3,587
VUC only	515	3,452
Joint VUC and UC	23	135
New Applications	738	4,252
VUC only	716	4,107
Joint VUC and UC	22	145
Additional Applications	240	930
VUC only	233	900
Joint VUC and UC	7	30
Continued Claims	6,902	43,695
VUC only	6,748	42,621
Joint VUC and UC	154	1,074

## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Industry	No. of June Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Anthracite Mining	33,925	12.4
Construction	32,167	4.0
Textile	28,122	5.0
Retail Trade	27,984	1.2
Apparel	26,615	3.7
Bituminous Mining	20,255	6.2
Food & Products	12,164	2.7
Wholesale Trade	11,522	1.3
Primary Metals	11,411	0.8
Fabricated Metals	7,114	1.3
Electric Machinery	5,998	1.0
Stone-Clay-Glass	5,942	1.8

\* Ratio of average weekly payments ( June ) to  
average covered employment ( 4th Quarter 1952 )

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# Employment Security Statistics

A Monthly Compilation of Pertinent Tables and Graphs

HARRISBURG, PA.

JULY 1953

## THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1953

(as of July 31, 1953)

Employer Contributions .....	\$1,337,630,879
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$138,702,769
Total Receipts .....	\$1,476,133,648
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$926,127,233
UC Fund Balance .....	\$550,206,415
SRA Allowances Paid.....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid .....	\$1,486,286

Applications for Work Taken .....	8,021,434
Job Placements Made.....	4,976,246
Employer Returns Received .....	11,025,143
Wage Records Received.....	200,688,979
UC Payments Made.....	55,179,236
SRA Payments Made.....	18,586,875
VUC Payments Made.....	58,973

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population	11.1 million
Labor Force (nonagri.)	4.5 million
Employers (nonagri.)	258 thousand
Employment (nonagri.)	4.2 million
Unemployment (nonagri.)	160 thousand

### U.C. Coverage Statistics

Workers	3.9 million per year
Employment	3.2 million (12 mos. avg.)
Employers	188.1 thousand (as of July 31)
Total Wages	\$10.9 billion per year
Taxable Wages	\$8.2 billion per year

### Financial Statistics

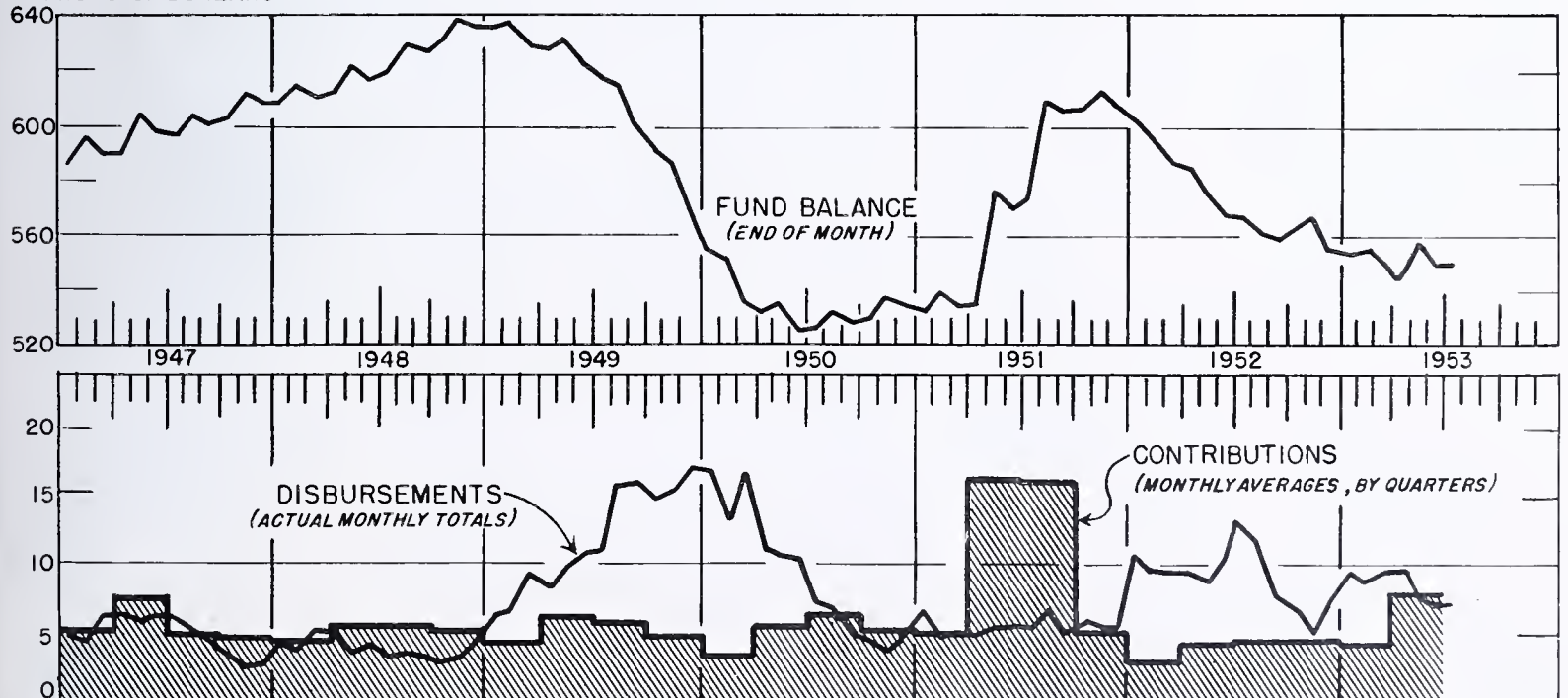
UC Receipts	\$80.9 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements	\$97.9 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance	\$550.2 million (as of July 31)

### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate	0.82% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate	1.19% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate	2.24% (last 12 mos.)

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS



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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	July 1953	June 1953	July 1952	Year to Date		% Change
				1953	1952	
<u>Visits to Offices</u>	NA	642,417	1,015,453	NA	5,778,512	NA
<u>New Applications</u>	33,523	41,600	34,729	251,899	253,203	-0.5
Female	15,057	17,497	13,905	102,556	107,872	-4.9
Male	18,466	24,103	20,824	149,343	145,331	+2.8
Veteran	6,972	7,498	8,408	57,346	51,146	+12.1
Handicapped	1,497	1,350	1,236	10,071	8,744	+15.2
Handicapped Veteran	498	458	430	3,635	3,090	+17.6
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	7,718	8,231	7,382	64,026	64,101	-0.1
Female	2,255	2,682	2,284	21,509	22,219	-3.2
Male	5,463	5,549	5,098	42,517	41,882	+1.5
Veteran	1,856	1,433	1,724	12,879	10,342	+24.5
Initial	4,312	4,430	4,285	41,619	43,117	-3.5
<u>Persons Tested</u>	3,290	4,380	2,914	40,985	43,344	-5.4
<u>Active File</u>	126,687	137,595	148,650	126,687	148,650	-14.8
Female	49,589	51,555	57,222	49,589	57,222	-13.3
Male	77,098	86,040	91,428	77,098	91,428	-15.7
Veteran	25,585	28,202	30,927	25,585	30,927	-17.3
Handicapped	9,048	9,237	8,907	9,048	8,907	+1.6
Handicapped Veteran	3,010	3,066	3,085	3,010	3,085	-2.4
<u>Employer Visits</u>	6,959	7,304	7,931	50,852	54,110	-6.0
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	32,491	31,913	25,420	222,869	173,331	+28.6
Unfilled-end of month	17,523	17,828	13,892	17,523	13,892	+26.1
<u>Referrals</u>	87,533	63,909	84,078	394,771	328,575	+20.1
Agricultural	39,599	10,603	46,612	57,136	62,146	-8.1
Nonagricultural	47,934	53,306	37,466	337,635	266,429	+26.7
<u>Placements</u>	64,471	36,491	69,847	220,504	188,118	+17.2
Agricultural	40,122	10,488	51,826	55,942	65,203	-14.2
Nonagricultural	24,349	26,003	18,021	164,562	122,915	+33.9
Female	11,892	12,993	9,623	82,966	64,174	+29.3
Male	12,457	13,010	8,398	81,596	58,741	+38.9
Veteran	4,548	4,556	3,081	33,929	23,108	+46.8
Handicapped	714	679	467	5,304	4,261	+24.5
Handicapped Veteran	284	259	205	2,296	2,051	+11.9
Under 21 Years	5,308	6,257	4,493	26,260	22,228	+18.1
21 to 45 Years	16,386	16,873	11,122	118,879	87,599	+35.7
Over 45 Years	2,655	2,873	2,406	19,423	13,088	+48.4
Prof. & Mgr.	231	227	184	1,236	998	+23.8
Clerical and Sales	2,726	3,298	2,544	20,842	17,883	+16.5
Service	7,241	7,695	5,808	48,834	39,421	+23.9
Skilled	1,175	1,082	956	8,141	7,503	+8.5
Semi-skilled	3,898	4,218	3,128	28,947	20,550	+40.9
Unskilled and Other	9,078	9,483	5,401	56,562	36,560	+54.7
Manufacturing	9,804	10,684	7,252	68,743	48,692	+41.2
Nonmanufacturing	14,545	15,319	10,769	95,819	74,223	+29.1
Mining	147	162	91	1,509	1,154	+30.8
Construction	2,132	2,005	1,253	11,217	8,280	+35.5
Transp. & Pub. Util.	1,056	857	431	4,928	2,820	+74.8
Trade	3,176	3,397	2,570	22,480	17,371	+29.4
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	498	523	309	2,998	2,406	+24.6
Services	7,281	8,139	5,708	49,368	38,598	+27.9
Government	253	229	324	3,216	3,141	+2.4
Miscl. Nonmanufacturing	2	7	83	103	453	-77.3



# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	July 1953	June 1953	July 1952	Year to Date		% Change
				1953	1952	
<u>Receipts-Total</u>	\$7,677,304	\$591,811	\$4,807,292	\$51,258,503	\$31,906,209	+60.7
Contributions	\$4,533,737	\$591,811	\$1,647,583	\$41,794,800	\$22,219,228	+88.1
Interest	\$3,143,567	---	\$3,159,709	\$9,463,703	\$9,686,981	-2.3
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$7,001,805	\$7,267,690	\$13,067,194	\$58,904,167	\$70,959,599	-17.0
Gross Amount	\$7,030,760	\$7,294,272	\$13,100,931	\$59,118,873	\$71,199,875	-17.0
Total Unemployment	\$6,633,900	\$6,932,785	\$12,424,876	\$55,779,568	\$67,720,428	-17.6
Partial Unemployment	\$396,860	\$361,487	\$676,055	\$3,339,305	\$3,479,447	-4.0
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	295,450	299,249	526,651	2,417,404	3,024,586	-20.1
Weeks Compensated	295,149	298,752	526,213	2,414,291	3,008,552	-19.8
Total Unemployment	270,484	274,701	485,214	2,203,509	2,777,157	-20.7
Partial Unemployment	24,665	24,051	40,999	210,782	231,395	-8.9
Average Payment	\$23.82	\$24.42	\$24.90	\$24.49	\$23.55	+4.0
Total Unemployment	\$24.53	\$25.24	\$25.61	\$25.31	\$24.26	+4.3
Partial Unemployment	\$16.09	\$15.03	\$16.49	\$15.84	\$15.04	+5.3
First Payments	31,658	28,760	59,049	245,460	321,637	-23.7
Final Payments	5,515	5,370	7,445	42,179	50,834	-17.0
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	60,127	62,834	104,650	73,723	88,817	-17.0
% of Covered Employment	1.9	1.9	3.3	2.3	2.8	-18.0
Highest Weekly Number	63,292	74,024	121,477	94,604	125,676	-24.7
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	107,962	84,692	142,721	681,794	815,272	-16.4
New	59,686	42,590	83,169	335,979	433,873	-22.6
Additional	48,276	42,102	59,552	345,815	381,399	-9.3
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	61,591	38,335	65,680	341,088	441,729	-22.8
Eligible	56,301	34,698	61,029	308,264	401,822	-23.3
Ineligible	5,290	3,637	4,651	32,824	39,907	-17.7
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	377,171	338,334	635,705	2,819,234	3,550,384	-20.6
Waiting	52,089	34,922	72,779	306,675	386,756	-20.7
Compensable	325,082	303,412	562,926	2,512,559	3,163,628	-20.6
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	10,012	8,445	15,296	70,053	86,343	-18.9
Applications	1,917	1,514	3,140	11,004	13,819	-20.4
Continued Claims	8,095	6,931	12,156	59,049	72,524	-18.6
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	12,807	13,367	15,957	100,155	101,383	-1.2
Applications	2,518	2,440	3,324	17,103	17,576	-2.7
Continued Claims	10,289	10,927	12,633	83,052	83,807	-0.9
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	994	838	2,435	6,348	8,549	-25.7
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	59	60	182	380	529	-28.2
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	188,149	188,100	189,015	188,149	189,015	-0.5

## VETERANS U. C. ACTIVITIES

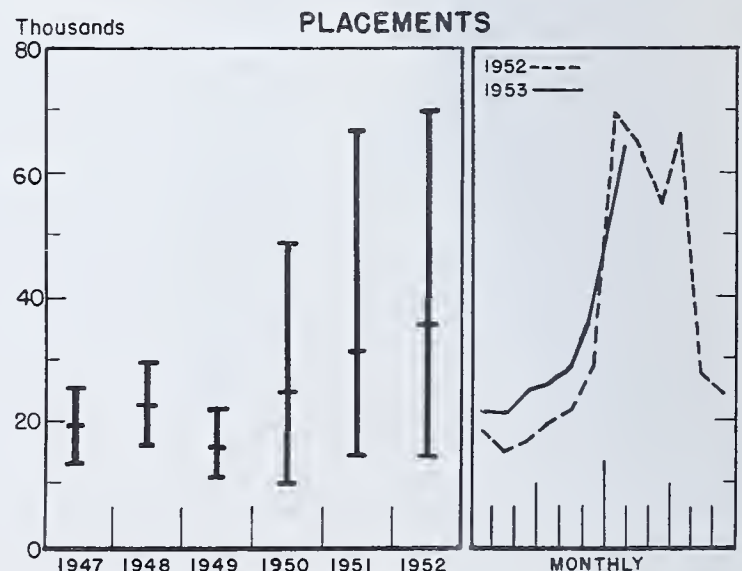
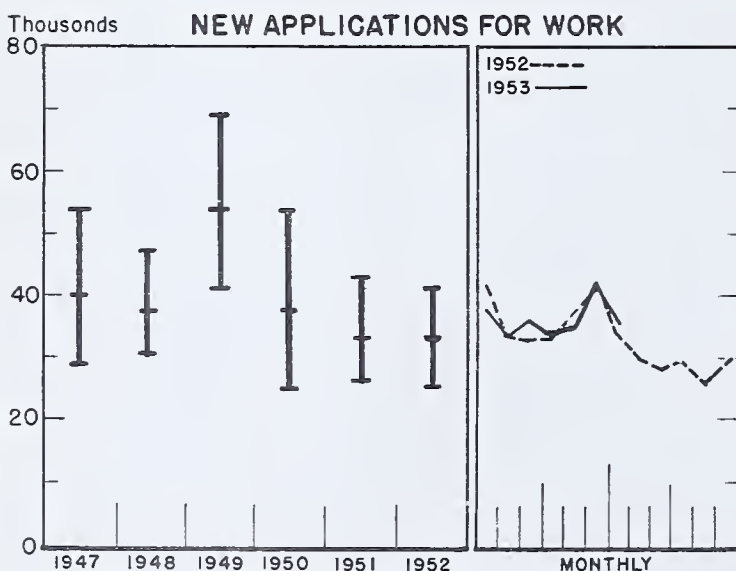
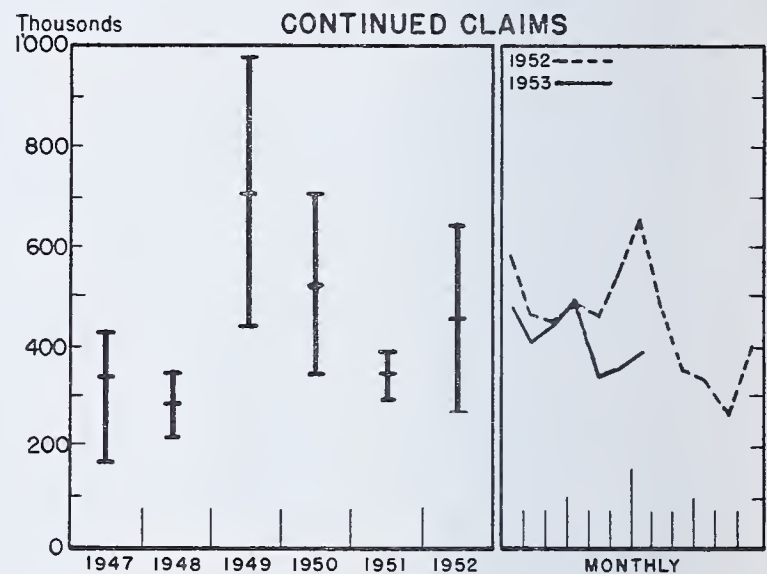
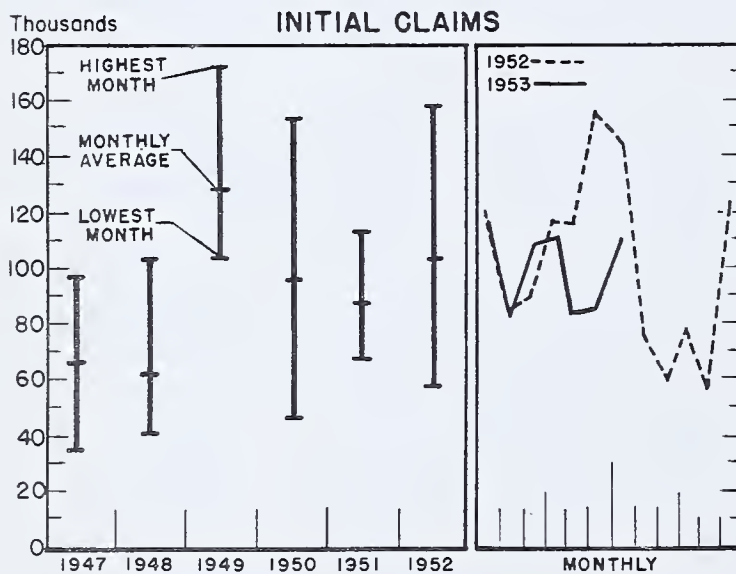
Activity	July 1953	Total 1953
Number of Payments	7,423	51,019
VUC only	7,125	49,102
Joint VUC and UC	298	1,917
Amount of Payments	\$186,871	\$1,287,966
VUC only	\$184,005	\$1,269,109
Joint VUC and UC	\$2,866	18,857
First Payments	607	4,194
VUC only	581	4,033
Joint VUC and UC	26	161
Final Payments	117	484
New Applications	623	4,875
VUC only	602	4,709
Joint VUC and UC	21	166
Additional Applications	245	1,175
VUC only	230	1,130
Joint VUC and UC	15	45
Continued Claims	7,537	51,232
VUC only	7,311	49,932
Joint VUC and UC	226	1,300

## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Industry	No. of July Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Apparel	36,341	4.8
Textile	30,442	5.2
Retail Trade	29,810	1.2
Construction	24,630	2.9
Anthracite Mining	23,076	8.1
Bituminous Mining	16,631	4.9
Wholesale Trade	12,229	1.4
Food & Products	11,423	2.4
Primary Metals	10,099	0.7
Fabricated Metals	7,884	1.4
Electrical Machinery	7,654	1.3
Stone-Clay-Glass	7,424	2.1

\* Ratio of average weekly payments (July) to average covered employment (4th Quarter 1952)

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AUGUST 1953

## THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1953

(as of August 31, 1953)

Employer Contributions .....	\$1,358,084,495
Interest on UC Fund.....	\$138,702,769
Total Receipts .....	\$1,496,787,264
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$933,486,609
UC Fund Balance .....	\$563,409,595
SRA Allowances Paid.....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid .....	1,486,286

Applications for Work Taken .....	8,050,860
Job Placements Made .....	5,038,808
Employer Returns Received .....	11,145,444
Wage Records Received.....	203,304,682
UC Payments Made .....	55,483,283
SRA Payments Made .....	18,586,875
VUC Payments Made .....	65,433

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population .....	11.1 million
Labor Force (nonagri.) .....	4.3 million
Employers (nonagri.) .....	258 thousand
Employment (nonagri.) .....	4.1 million
Unemployment (nonagri.) .....	180 thousand

### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers .....	3.9 million per year
Employment .....	3.2 million (12 mos. avg.)
Employers .....	188.5 thousand (as of Aug. 31)
Total Wages .....	\$11.1 billion per year
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.4 billion per year

### Financial Statistics

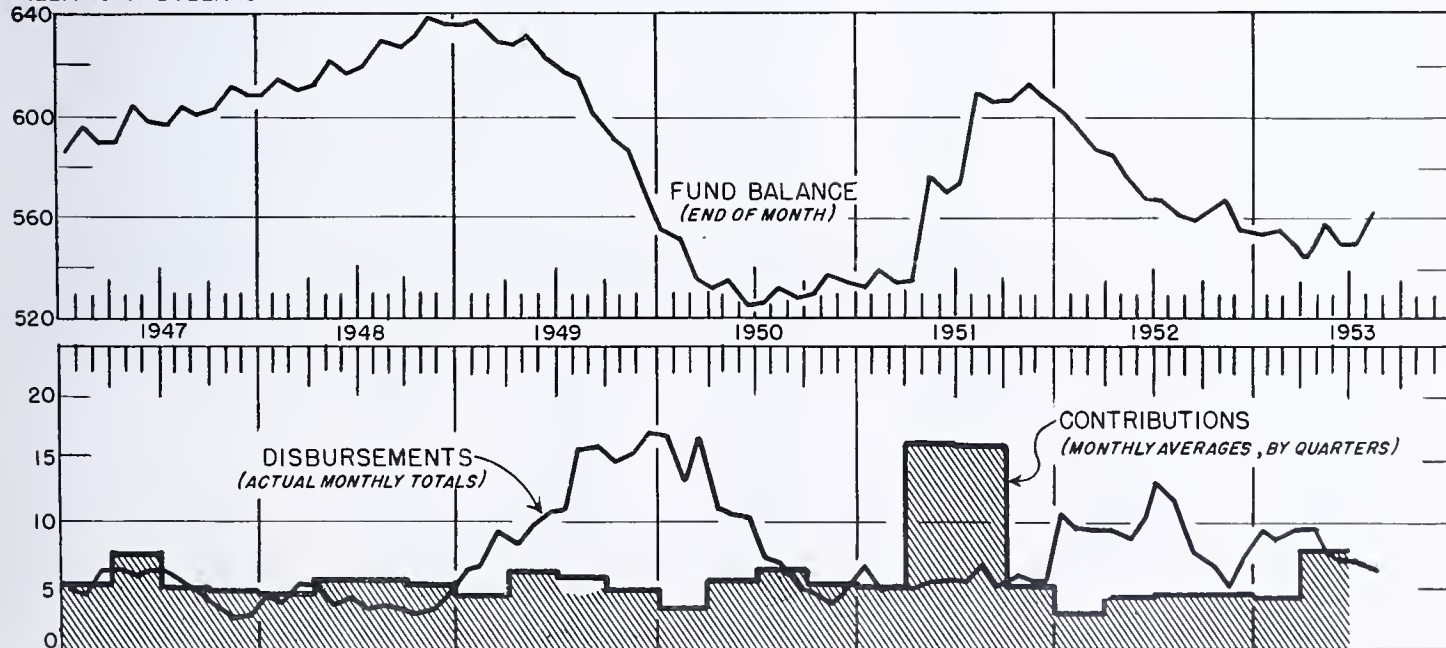
UC Receipts .....	\$91.2 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements .....	\$93.3 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$563.3 million (as of Aug. 31)

### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	0.92% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	1.11% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate .....	2.13% (last 12 mos.)

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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	August 1953	July 1953	August 1952	Year to Date		% Change
				1953	1952	
<u>New Applications</u>	29,426	33,523	29,049	281,325	282,252	-0.3
Female	12,814	15,057	11,376	115,370	119,248	-3.3
Male	16,612	18,466	17,673	165,955	163,004	+1.8
Veteran	6,841	6,972	7,562	64,187	58,708	+9.3
Handicapped	1,511	1,497	1,157	11,582	9,901	+17.0
Handicapped Veteran	553	498	422	4,188	3,512	+19.2
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	6,941	7,718	7,002	70,967	71,103	-0.2
Female	2,043	2,255	1,963	23,552	24,182	-2.6
Male	4,898	5,463	5,039	47,415	46,921	+1.1
Veteran	1,968	1,856	2,095	14,847	12,437	+19.4
Initial	3,920	4,312	3,957	45,539	47,074	-3.3
<u>Persons Tested</u>	3,015	3,290	3,074	44,000	46,418	-5.2
<u>Active File</u>	118,256	126,687	141,125	118,256	141,125	-16.2
Female	46,149	49,589	51,613	46,149	51,613	-10.6
Male	72,107	77,098	89,512	72,107	89,512	-19.4
Veteran	24,886	25,585	30,655	24,886	30,655	-18.8
Handicapped	9,455	9,048	9,537	9,455	9,537	-0.9
Handicapped Veteran	3,185	3,010	3,211	3,185	3,211	-0.8
<u>Employer Visits</u>	6,547	6,959	7,763	57,399	61,873	-7.2
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	32,330	32,491	31,794	255,199	205,125	+24.4
Unfilled-end of month	19,136	17,523	17,697	19,136	17,697	+8.1
<u>Referrals</u>	85,061	87,533	82,486	479,832	411,061	+16.7
Agricultural	38,497	39,599	40,497	95,633	102,643	-6.8
Nonagricultural	46,564	47,934	41,989	384,199	308,418	+24.6
<u>Placements</u>	62,562	64,471	64,376	283,066	252,494	+12.1
Agricultural	39,835	40,122	42,512	95,777	107,715	-11.1
Nonagricultural	22,727	24,349	21,864	187,289	144,779	+29.4
Female	12,019	11,892	10,909	94,985	75,083	+26.5
Male	10,708	12,457	10,955	92,304	69,696	+32.4
Veteran	4,224	4,548	4,790	38,153	27,898	+36.8
Handicapped	746	714	531	6,050	4,792	+26.3
Handicapped Veteran	307	284	232	2,603	2,283	+14.0
Under 21 Years	3,803	5,308	4,519	30,063	26,747	+12.4
21 to 45 Years	16,277	16,386	14,241	135,156	101,840	+32.7
Over 45 Years	2,647	2,655	3,104	22,070	16,192	+36.3
Prof. & Mgr.	174	231	148	1,410	1,146	+23.0
Clerical and Sales	2,427	2,726	3,621	23,269	21,504	+8.2
Service	6,255	7,241	5,612	55,089	45,033	+22.3
Skilled	956	1,175	1,107	9,097	8,610	+5.7
Semi-skilled	4,379	3,898	3,638	33,326	24,188	+37.8
Unskilled and Other	8,536	9,078	7,738	65,098	44,298	+47.0
Manufacturing	10,432	9,804	9,680	79,175	58,372	+35.6
Nonmanufacturing	12,295	14,545	12,184	108,114	86,407	+25.1
Mining	105	147	188	1,614	1,342	+20.3
Construction	1,756	2,132	1,418	12,973	9,698	+33.8
Transp. & Pub. Util.	756	1,056	459	5,684	3,279	+73.3
Trade	3,085	3,176	2,627	25,565	19,998	+27.8
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	310	498	256	3,308	2,662	+24.3
Services	6,107	7,281	5,314	55,475	43,912	+25.6
Government	174	253	1,887	3,390	5,028	-32.6
Miscl. Nonmanufacturing	2	2	35	105	488	-78.5

# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	August 1953	July 1953	August 1952	Year to Date		
				1953	1952	% Change
<u>Receipts-Total</u>	\$20,453,617	\$7,677,304	\$10,231,152	\$71,712,120	\$42,137,361	+70.2
Contributions	\$20,453,617	\$4,533,737	\$10,231,152	\$62,248,417	\$32,450,380	+91.8
Interest	---	\$3,143,567	---	\$9,463,703	\$9,686,981	-2.3
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$7,354,140	\$7,001,805	\$11,908,359	\$66,258,307	\$82,867,958	-20.0
Gross Amount	\$7,381,434	\$7,030,760	\$11,946,624	\$66,500,307	\$83,146,499	-20.0
Total Unemployment	\$7,019,835	\$6,633,900	\$11,368,366	\$62,799,403	\$79,088,794	-20.6
Partial Unemployment	\$361,599	\$396,860	\$578,258	\$3,700,904	\$4,057,705	-8.8
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	304,472	295,450	482,913	2,721,876	3,507,499	-22.4
Weeks Compensated	304,280	295,149	482,537	2,718,571	3,491,089	-22.1
Total Unemployment	280,893	270,484	445,777	2,484,402	3,222,934	-22.9
Partial Unemployment	23,387	24,665	36,760	234,169	268,155	-12.7
Average Payment	\$24.26	\$23.82	\$24.76	\$24.46	\$23.72	+3.1
Total Unemployment	\$24.99	\$24.53	\$25.50	\$25.28	\$24.44	+3.4
Partial Unemployment	\$15.46	\$16.09	\$15.73	\$15.80	\$15.13	+4.4
First Payments	30,429	31,658	48,698	275,889	370,335	-25.5
Final Payments	5,096	5,515	7,173	47,275	58,007	-18.5
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	66,490	60,127	104,185	72,872	90,573	-19.5
% of Covered Employment	2.1	1.9	3.3	2.3	2.9	-20.7
Highest Weekly Number	76,215	63,292	126,067	94,604	126,067	-25.0
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	83,368	107,962	72,784	765,162	888,056	-13.8
New	36,566	59,686	35,061	372,545	468,934	-20.6
Additional	46,802	48,276	37,723	392,617	419,122	-6.3
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	36,705	61,591	36,668	377,793	478,397	-21.0
Eligible	33,666	56,301	33,537	341,930	435,359	-21.5
Ineligible	3,039	5,290	3,131	35,863	43,038	-16.7
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	353,731	377,171	471,914	3,172,965	4,022,298	-21.1
Waiting	36,067	52,089	37,571	342,742	424,327	-19.2
Compensable	317,664	325,082	434,343	2,830,223	3,597,971	-21.3
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	8,713	10,012	12,354	78,766	98,697	-20.2
Applications	1,714	1,917	1,696	12,718	15,515	-18.0
Continued Claims	6,999	8,095	10,658	66,048	83,182	-20.6
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	11,958	12,807	14,414	112,113	115,797	-3.2
Applications	1,947	2,518	2,347	19,050	19,923	-4.4
Continued Claims	10,011	10,289	12,067	93,063	95,874	-2.9
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,221	994	1,433	7,569	9,982	-24.2
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	199	59	139	579	668	-13.3
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	188,520	188,149	188,828	188,520	188,828	-0.2



## VETERANS U. C. ACTIVITIES

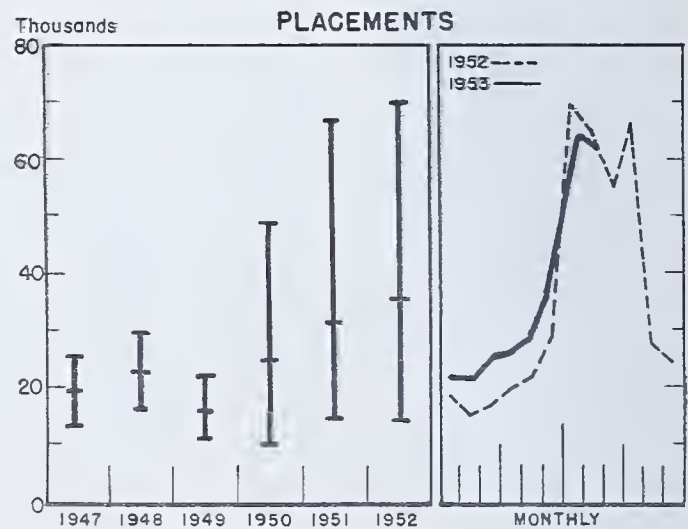
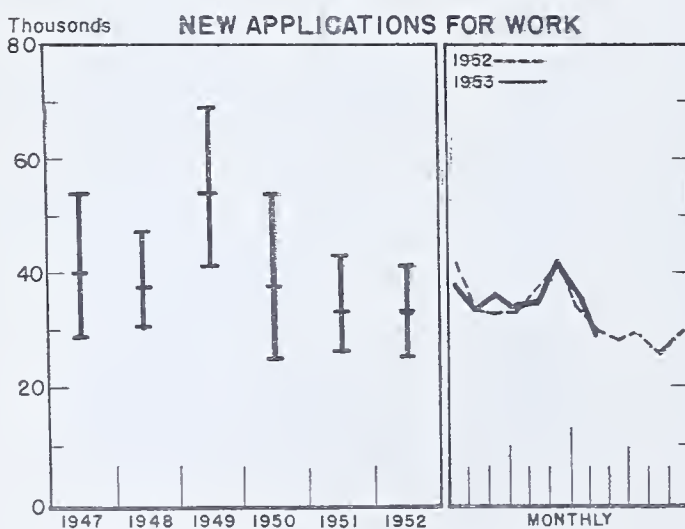
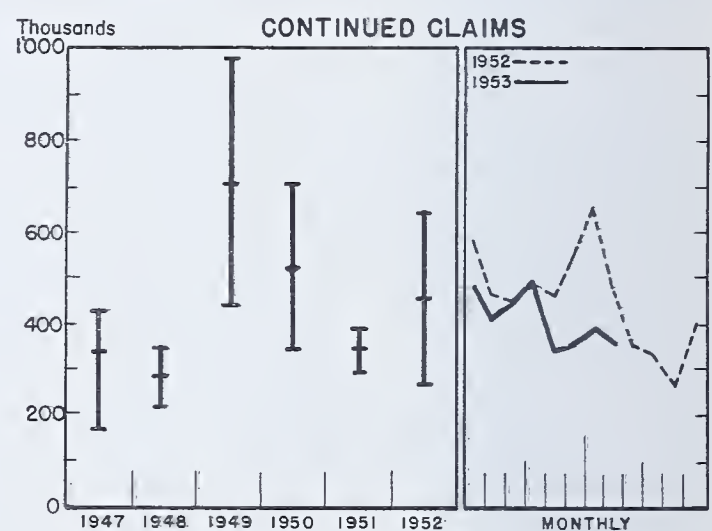
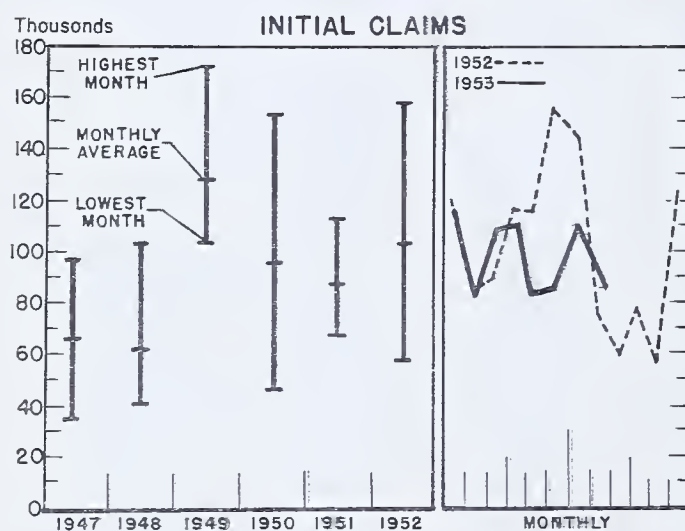
Activity	August 1953	Total 1953
Number of Payments	6,460	57,479
VUC only	6,218	55,320
Joint VUC and UC	242	2,159
Amount of Payments	\$163,081	\$1,451,047
VUC only	\$160,790	\$1,429,899
Joint VUC and UC	\$2,291	\$21,148
First Payments	426	4,620
VUC only	408	4,441
Joint VUC and UC	18	179
Final Payments	120	604
New Applications	537	5,412
VUC only	506	5,215
Joint VUC and UC	31	197
Additional Applications	270	1,445
VUC only	258	1,388
Joint VUC and UC	12	57
Continued Claims	6,817	58,049
VUC only	6,544	56,476
Joint VUC and UC	273	1,573

## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Industry	No. of August Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Anthracite	41,292	16.9
Apparel	33,284	4.7
Retail Trade	32,052	1.5
Textile	30,348	5.8
Bituminous	20,944	6.8
Construction	17,084	2.6
Primary Metals	10,575	0.8
Wholesale Trade	10,472	1.3
Food	10,287	2.5
Electrical Machinery	9,692	1.7
Stone-Clay-Glass	7,371	2.3
Fabricated Metals	7,330	1.4

\* Ratio of average weekly payments (August) to average covered employment (1st Quarter 1953)

## ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL OFFICES 1947 TO DATE



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# Employment Security Statistics

A Monthly Compilation of Pertinent Tables and Graphs

HARRISBURG, PA.

SEPTEMBER 1953

## THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1953 (as of September 30, 1953)

Employer Contributions .....	\$1,358,995,920
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$138,702,769
Total Receipts .....	\$1,497,698,689
UC Benefits Paid.....	\$941,244,200
UC Fund Balance .....	\$556,454,489
SRA Allowances Paid .....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid.....	\$1,811,723

Applications for Work Taken .....	8,083,854
Job Placements Made.....	5,092,914
Employer Returns Received .....	11,167,388
Wage Records Received .....	203,408,200
UC Payments Made .....	55,806,313
SRA Payments Made.....	18,586,875
VUC Payments Made.....	72,008

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population .....	11.1 million
Labor Force (nonagri.) .....	4.3 million
Employers (nonagri.) .....	258 thousand
Employment (nonagri.).....	4.1 million
Unemployment (nonagri.).....	168.0 thousand

### U.C. Coverage Statistics

Workers.....	3.9 million per year
Employment .....	3.2 million (12 mos. avg.)
Employers.....	188.6 thousand (as of Sept. 30)
Total Wages.....	\$11.1 billion per year
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.4 billion per year

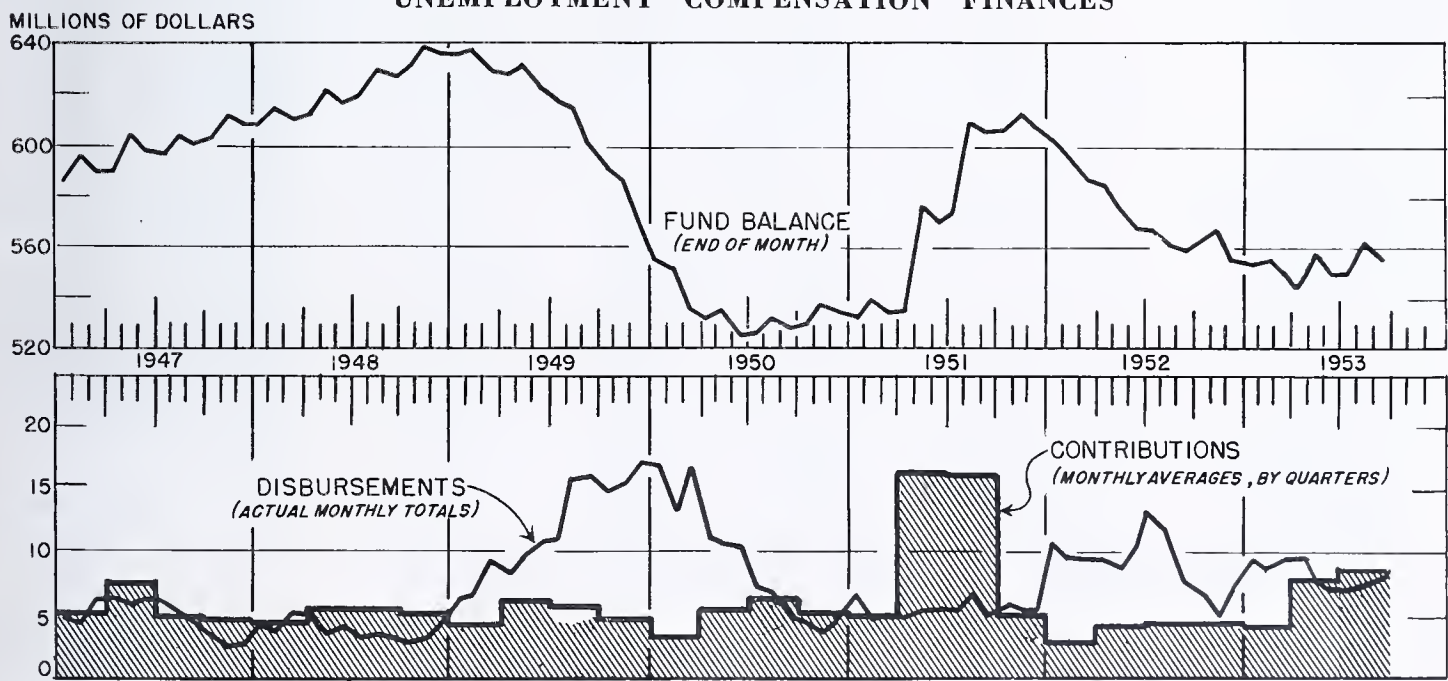
### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$90.5 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements ...	\$93.2 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$556.5 million (as of Sept. 30)

### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	0.92% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	1.11% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate ...	2.12% (last 12 mos.)

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



Tables and charts on these pages include the principal statistics of current significance relating to the operation of the employment service and unemployment compensation programs. The data concerning the various activities of the Bureau are derived from periodic reports collected from the offices of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service and the various sections responsible for the administration of the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law.

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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	Sept. 1953	August 1953	Sept. 1952	Year to Date		% Change
				1953	1952	
<u>New Applications</u>	32,994	29,426	28,686	314,319	310,938	+1.1
Female	13,495	12,814	12,087	128,865	131,335	-1.9
Male	19,499	16,612	16,599	185,454	179,603	+3.3
Veteran	8,367	6,841	7,061	72,554	65,769	+10.3
Handicapped	1,642	1,511	1,267	13,224	11,168	+18.4
Handicapped Veteran	575	553	437	4,763	3,949	+20.6
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	6,988	6,941	6,965	77,955	78,068	-0.1
Female	1,938	2,043	2,101	25,490	26,283	-3.0
Male	5,050	4,898	4,864	52,465	51,785	+1.3
Veteran	1,948	1,968	1,868	16,795	14,305	+17.4
Initial	4,126	3,920	4,109	49,665	51,183	-3.0
<u>Persons Tested</u>	3,701	3,015	4,712	47,701	51,130	-6.7
Active File	116,090	118,256	122,557	116,090	122,557	-5.3
Female	45,306	46,149	45,777	45,306	45,777	-1.0
Male	70,784	72,107	76,780	70,784	76,780	-7.8
Veteran	25,987	24,886	26,288	25,987	26,288	-1.1
Handicapped	9,509	9,455	8,794	9,509	8,794	+8.1
Handicapped Veteran	3,162	3,185	2,996	3,162	2,996	+5.5
<u>Employer Visits</u>	6,516	6,547	9,731	63,915	71,604	-10.7
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	34,437	32,330	35,470	289,636	240,595	+20.4
Unfilled-end of month	17,443	19,136	19,801	17,443	19,801	-11.9
<u>Referrals</u>	77,276	85,061	80,667	557,108	491,728	+13.3
Agricultural	27,773	38,497	31,889	123,406	134,532	-8.3
Nonagricultural	49,503	46,564	48,778	433,702	357,196	+21.4
<u>Placements</u>	54,106	62,562	54,202	337,172	306,696	+9.9
Agricultural	29,453	39,835	30,758	125,230	138,473	-9.6
Nonagricultural	24,653	22,727	23,444	211,942	168,223	+26.0
Female	13,144	12,019	12,397	108,129	87,480	+23.6
Male	11,509	10,708	11,047	103,813	80,743	+28.6
Veteran	4,778	4,224	4,350	42,931	32,248	+33.1
Handicapped	596	746	597	6,646	5,389	+23.3
Handicapped Veteran	214	307	244	2,817	2,527	+11.5
Under 21 Years	3,559	3,803	4,503	33,622	31,250	+7.6
21 to 45 Years	18,006	16,277	15,043	153,162	116,883	+31.0
Over 45 Years	3,088	2,647	3,898	25,158	20,090	+25.2
Prof. & Mgr.	151	174	136	1,561	1,282	+21.8
Clerical and Sales	2,737	2,427	2,600	26,006	24,104	+7.9
Service	7,606	6,255	6,655	62,695	51,688	+21.3
Skilled	963	956	1,216	10,060	9,826	+2.4
Semi-skilled	3,752	4,379	3,783	37,078	27,971	+32.6
Unskilled and Other	9,444	8,536	9,054	74,542	53,352	+39.7
Manufacturing	9,833	10,432	10,458	89,008	68,830	+29.3
Non-Manufacturing	14,820	12,295	12,986	122,934	99,393	+23.7
Mining	134	105	218	1,748	1,560	+12.1
Construction	1,947	1,756	1,973	14,920	11,671	+27.8
Transp. & Pub. Util.	819	756	792	6,503	4,071	+59.7
Trade	3,716	3,085	3,123	29,281	23,121	+26.6
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	363	310	278	3,671	2,940	+24.9
Services	7,737	6,107	6,436	63,212	50,348	+25.6
Government	103	174	152	3,493	5,180	-32.6
Miscl. Nonmanufacturing	1	2	14	106	502	-78.9



# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES.

Activity	September 1953	August 1953	September 1952	Year to Date		
				1953	1952	% Change
<u>Receipts-Total</u>	\$911,424	\$20,453,617	\$1,665,414	\$72,623,544	\$43,802,775	+65.8
Contributions	\$911,424	\$20,453,617	\$1,665,414	\$63,159,841	\$34,115,794	+85.1
Interest	---	---	---	\$9,463,703	\$9,686,981	-2.3
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$7,762,827	\$7,354,140	\$7,931,108	\$74,021,134	\$90,799,066	-18.5
Gross Amount	\$7,789,517	\$7,381,434	\$7,968,445	\$74,289,824	\$91,114,944	-18.5
Total Unemployment	\$7,349,609	\$7,019,835	\$7,677,844	\$70,149,012	\$86,766,638	-19.2
Partial Unemployment	\$439,908	\$361,599	\$290,601	\$4,140,812	\$4,348,306	-4.8
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	323,552	304,472	326,234	3,045,428	3,833,733	-20.6
Weeks Compensated	323,289	304,280	325,861	3,041,860	3,816,950	-20.3
Total Unemployment	289,214	280,893	307,040	2,773,616	3,529,974	-21.4
Partial Unemployment	34,075	23,387	18,821	268,244	286,976	-6.5
Average Payment	\$24.09	\$24.26	\$24.45	\$24.42	\$23.78	+2.7
Total Unemployment	\$25.41	\$24.99	\$25.01	\$25.29	\$24.48	+3.3
Partial Unemployment	\$12.91	\$15.46	\$15.44	\$15.44	\$15.15	+1.9
First Payments	28,724	30,429	22,725	304,613	393,060	-22.5
Final Payments	5,391	5,096	6,456	52,666	64,463	-18.3
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	66,496	66,490	69,047	72,201	88,365	-18.3
% of Covered Employment	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	-17.9
Highest Weekly Number	79,057	76,215	80,839	94,604	126,067	-25.0
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	91,337	83,368	56,401	856,499	944,457	-9.3
New	40,299	36,566	25,335	412,844	494,269	-16.5
Additional	51,038	46,802	31,066	443,655	450,188	-1.5
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	41,644	36,705	26,215	419,437	504,612	-16.9
Eligible	38,598	33,666	24,098	380,528	459,457	-17.2
Ineligible	3,046	3,039	2,117	38,909	45,155	-13.8
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	370,976	353,731	343,375	3,543,941	4,365,673	-18.8
Waiting	35,680	36,067	25,928	378,809	450,255	-15.9
Compensable	335,296	317,664	317,447	3,165,519	3,915,418	-19.2
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	8,798	8,713	10,021	87,564	108,718	-19.5
Applications	1,740	1,714	1,557	14,458	17,072	-15.3
Continued Claims	7,058	6,999	8,464	73,106	91,646	-20.2
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	11,736	11,958	12,285	123,849	128,082	-3.3
Applications	2,180	1,947	2,011	21,230	21,934	-3.2
Continued Claims	9,556	10,011	10,274	102,619	106,148	-3.3
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	2,798	1,221	1,877	10,367	11,859	-12.6
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	33	199	112	612	780	-21.5
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	188,580	188,520	189,015	188,580	189,015	-0.2

## VETERANS U. C. ACTIVITIES

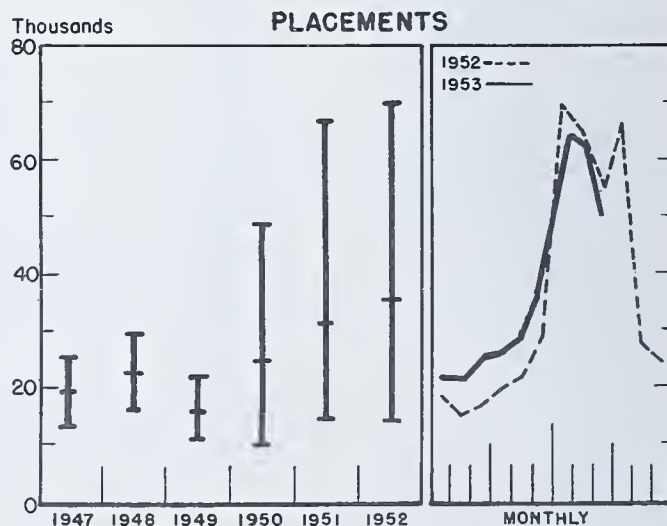
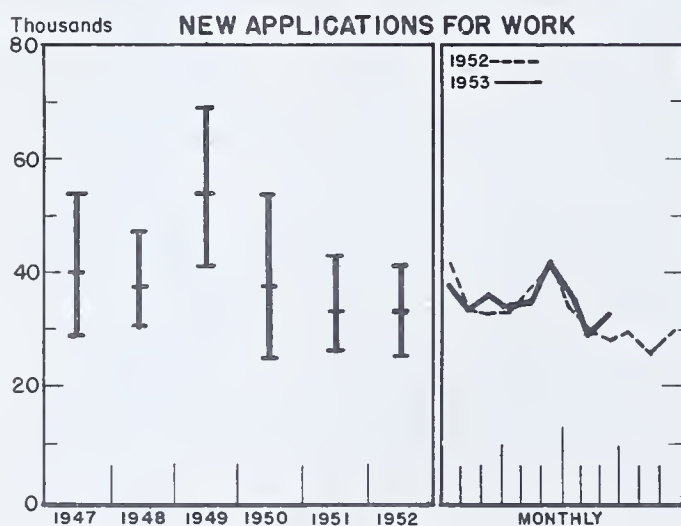
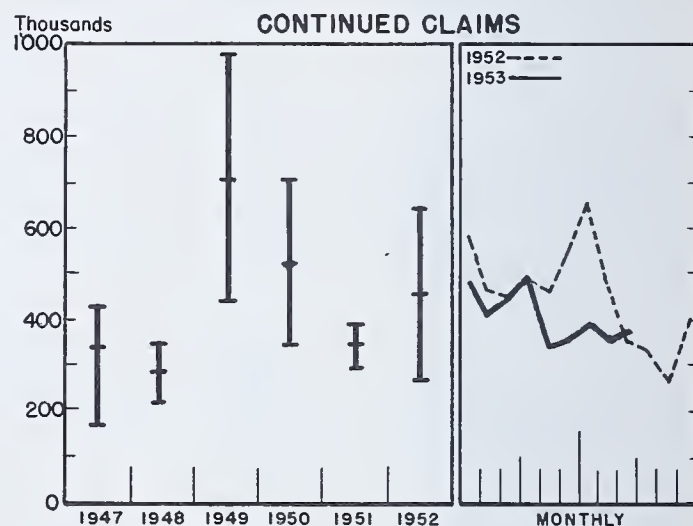
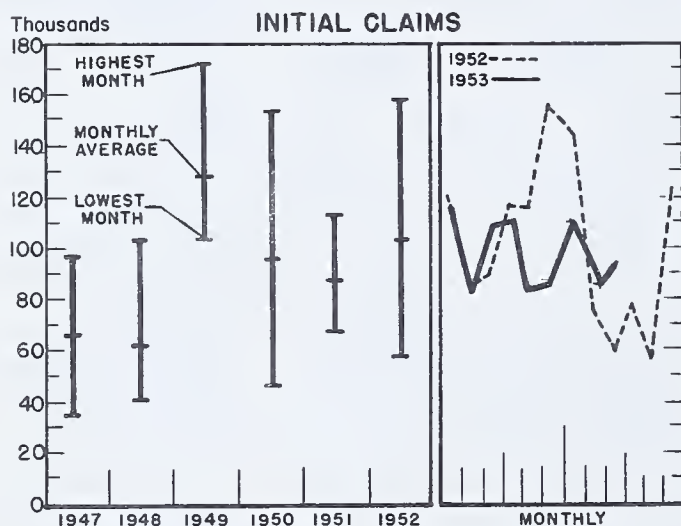
Activity	September 1953	Total 1953
Number of Payments	6,575	64,054
VUC only	6,291	61,611
Joint VUC and UC	286	2,445
Amount of Payments	\$165,350	\$1,616,397
VUC only	\$162,599	\$1,592,498
Joint VUC and UC	\$2,751	\$23,899
First Payments	433	5,053
VUC only	416	4,857
Joint VUC and UC	17	196
Final Payments	112	716
New Applications	511	5,923
VUC only	472	5,687
Joint VUC and UC	39	236
Additional Applications	313	1,758
VUC only	300	1,688
Joint VUC and UC	13	70
Continued Claims	6,466	64,515
VUC only	6,219	62,695
Joint VUC and UC	247	1,820

## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Industry	No. of Sept. Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Anthracite	54,702	21.3
Apparel	38,177	5.2
Retail Trade	30,907	1.4
Textile	28,762	5.2
Bituminous	19,021	5.9
Construction	16,253	2.3
Primary Metals	14,055	1.0
Wholesale Trade	11,342	1.3
Electrical Machinery	10,582	1.7
Fabricated Metals	8,656	1.5
Food	7,923	1.9
Machinery (except elec.)	6,838	1.1

\* Ratio of average weekly payments (Sept.) to average covered employment (1st Quarter, 1953)

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HARRISBURG, PA.

OCTOBER 1953

## THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1953

(as of October 31, 1953)

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Interest on UC Fund .....	\$142,035,216
Total Receipts .....	\$1,504,695,642
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$948,756,769
UC Fund Balance .....	\$555,938,873
SRA Allowances Paid.....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid .....	\$1,956,272

Applications for Work Taken.....	8,121,193
Job Placements Made .....	5,136,358
Employer Returns Received .....	11,223,073
Wage Records Received .....	204,622,743
No. UC Payments Made .....	56,121,438
No. SRA Payments Made .....	18,586,875
No. VUC Payments Made.....	77,829

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population .....	11.1 million
Labor Force (nonagri.).....	4.2 million
Employers (nonagri.) .....	258 thousand
Employment (nonagri.).....	4.1 million
Unemployment (nonagri.).....	130 thousand

### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers .....	3.9 million
Employment.....	3.2 million (12 mo. avg.)
Employers.....	188.9 thousand (as of Oct. 31)
Total Wages .....	\$11.4 billion per yr.
Taxable Wages.....	\$8.6 billion per yr.

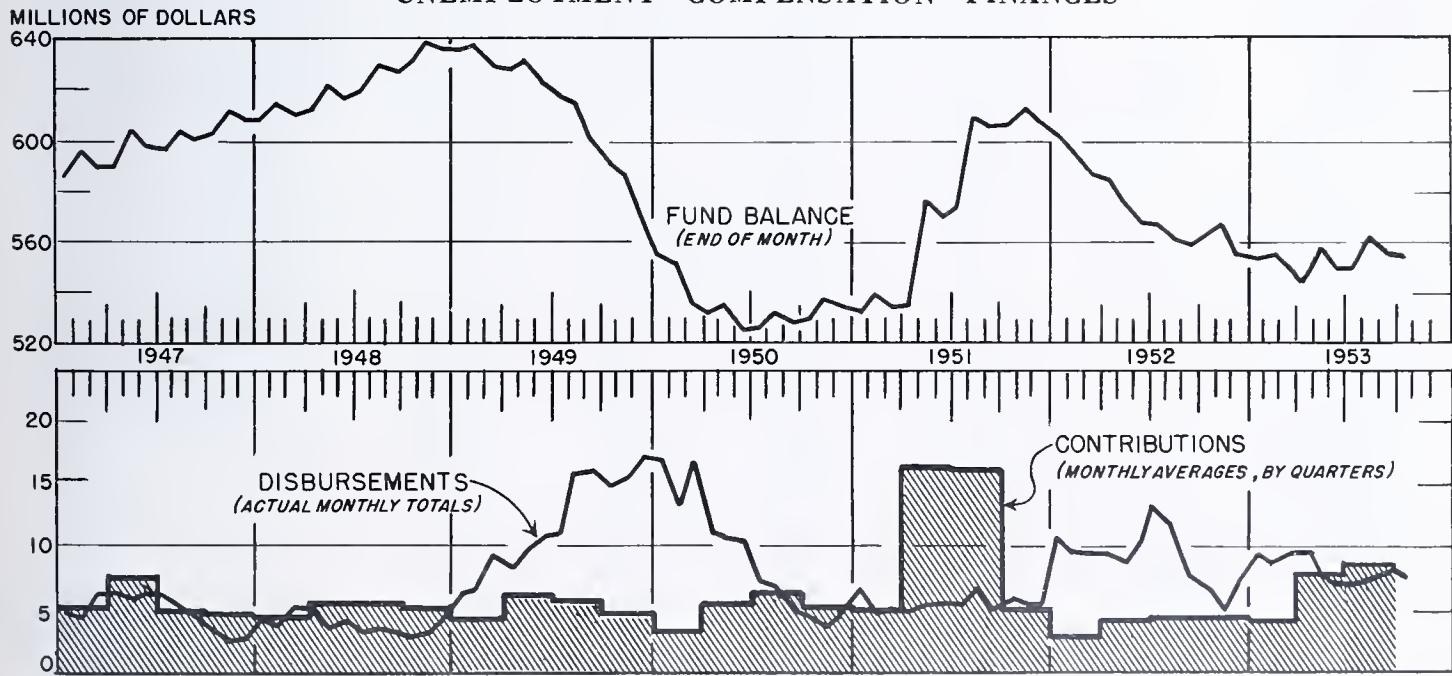
### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts.....	\$91.8 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements...	\$93.9 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance.....	\$555.9 million (as of Oct. 31)

### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	0.92% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	1.09% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate.....	2.15% (last 12 mos.)

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	October 1953	September 1953	October 1952	Year to Date		% Change
				1953	1952	
<u>New Applications</u>	37,339	32,994	29,802	351,658	340,740	+3.2
Female	15,486	13,495	12,640	144,351	143,975	+0.3
Male	21,853	19,499	17,162	207,307	196,765	+5.4
Veteran	9,415	8,367	7,342	81,969	73,111	+12.1
Handicapped	2,020	1,642	1,385	15,244	12,553	+21.4
Handicapped Veteran	709	575	496	5,472	4,445	+23.1
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	7,346	6,988	8,005	85,301	86,073	-0.9
Female	2,080	1,938	2,316	27,570	28,599	-3.6
Male	5,266	5,050	5,689	57,731	57,474	+0.4
Veteran	1,958	1,948	2,025	18,753	16,330	+14.8
Initial	4,365	4,126	4,854	54,030	56,037	-3.6
<u>Persons Tested</u>	4,860	3,701	5,570	52,561	56,700	-7.3
<u>Active File</u>	116,086	116,090	111,462	116,086	111,462	+4.1
Female	44,706	45,306	41,749	44,706	41,749	+7.1
Male	71,380	70,784	69,713	71,380	69,713	+2.4
Veteran	26,008	25,987	24,691	26,008	24,691	+5.3
Handicapped	9,509	9,509	8,732	9,509	8,732	+8.9
Handicapped Veteran	3,162	3,162	2,834	3,162	2,834	+11.6
<u>Employer Visits</u>	6,470	6,516	7,892	70,385	79,496	-11.5
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	28,756	34,437	34,536	318,392	275,131	+15.7
Unfilled-end of month	13,228	17,443	19,874	13,228	19,874	-33.4
<u>Referrals</u>	65,413	77,276	94,657	622,521	586,385	+6.2
Agricultural	19,819	27,773	41,463	143,225	175,995	-18.6
Nonagricultural	45,594	49,503	53,194	479,296	410,390	+16.8
<u>Placements</u>	43,444	54,106	66,557	380,616	373,253	+2.0
Agricultural	20,906	29,453	41,221	146,136	179,694	-18.7
Nonagricultural	22,538	24,653	25,336	234,480	193,559	+21.1
Female	12,422	13,144	12,607	120,551	100,087	+20.4
Male	10,116	11,509	12,729	113,929	93,472	+21.9
Veteran	4,260	4,778	5,163	47,191	37,411	+26.1
Handicapped	1,382	596	1,437	8,028	6,826	+17.6
Handicapped Veteran	430	214	580	3,247	3,107	+4.5
Under 21 Years	2,793	3,559	3,874	36,415	35,124	+3.7
21 to 45 Years	16,623	18,006	18,070	169,785	134,953	+25.8
Over 45 Years	3,122	3,088	3,392	28,280	23,482	+20.4
Prof. & Mgr.	140	151	149	1,701	1,431	+18.9
Clerical and Sales	2,820	2,737	2,908	28,826	27,012	+6.7
Service	7,758	7,606	7,130	70,453	58,818	+19.8
Skilled	1,060	963	1,239	11,120	11,065	+0.5
Semi-skilled	3,682	3,752	4,516	40,760	32,487	+25.5
Unskilled and Other	7,078	9,444	9,394	81,620	62,746	+30.1
Manufacturing	8,336	9,833	11,122	97,344	79,952	+21.8
Non-Manufacturing	14,202	14,820	14,214	137,136	113,607	+20.7
Mining	165	134	336	1,913	1,896	+0.9
Construction	1,868	1,947	1,921	16,788	13,592	+23.5
Transp. & Pub. Util.	610	819	976	7,113	5,047	+40.9
Trade	3,417	3,716	3,558	32,698	26,679	+46.8
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	319	363	401	3,990	3,341	+19.4
Services	7,669	7,737	6,858	70,881	57,206	+23.9
Government	148	103	146	3,641	5,326	-31.6
Miscl. Nonmanufacturing	6	1	18	112	520	-78.5

# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	October 1953	September 1953	October 1952	Year to Date		
				1953	1952	% Change
<u>Receipts-Total</u>	\$6,996,953	\$911,424	\$5,621,976	\$79,620,497	\$49,424,751	+61.1
Contributions	\$3,664,506	\$911,424	\$2,386,683	\$66,824,347	\$36,502,477	+83.1
Interest	\$3,332,447	---	\$3,235,293	\$12,796,150	\$12,922,274	-1.0
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$7,512,569	\$7,762,827	\$6,763,241	\$81,533,703	\$97,562,307	-16.4
Gross Amount	\$7,537,185	\$7,789,517	\$6,801,184	\$81,827,009	\$97,916,128	-16.4
Total Unemployment	\$7,128,655	\$7,349,609	\$6,509,335	\$77,277,667	\$93,275,973	-17.2
Partial Unemployment	\$408,530	\$439,908	\$291,849	\$4,549,342	\$4,640,155	-2.0
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	315,614	323,552	277,606	3,361,042	4,111,339	-18.3
Weeks Compensated	315,338	323,289	277,303	3,357,198	4,094,253	-18.0
Total Unemployment	278,367	289,214	257,908	3,051,983	3,787,882	-19.4
Partial Unemployment	36,971	34,075	19,395	305,215	306,371	-0.4
Average Payment	\$23.90	\$24.09	\$24.53	\$24.37	\$23.83	+2.3
Total Unemployment	\$25.61	\$25.41	\$25.24	\$25.32	\$24.54	+3.2
Partial Unemployment	\$11.05	\$12.91	\$15.05	\$14.91	\$15.15	-1.6
First Payments	34,221	28,724	20,018	338,834	413,078	-18.0
Final Payments	5,924	5,391	6,594	58,590	71,057	-17.5
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	66,540	66,496	55,247	71,543	84,602	-15.4
% of Covered Employment	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.7	-18.5
Highest Weekly Number	77,649	79,057	62,501	94,604	126,067	-25.0
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	98,069	93,757	73,661	956,988	1,018,118	-6.0
New	49,313	42,719	30,669	464,577	524,938	-11.5
Additional	48,756	51,038	42,992	492,411	493,180	-0.2
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	49,998	41,644	30,448	469,435	535,060	-12.3
Eligible	45,408	38,598	26,943	425,936	486,400	-12.4
Ineligible	4,590	3,046	3,505	43,499	48,660	-10.6
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	377,771	370,976	320,986	3,921,712	4,686,659	-16.3
Waiting	41,992	35,680	27,762	420,414	478,017	-12.1
Compensable	335,779	335,296	293,224	3,501,298	4,208,642	-16.8
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	10,011	8,798	9,787	97,575	118,505	-17.7
Applications	2,098	1,740	1,619	16,556	18,691	-11.4
Continued Claims	7,913	7,058	8,168	81,019	99,814	-18.8
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	13,343	11,736	11,383	137,192	139,465	-1.6
Applications	2,700	2,180	1,963	23,930	23,897	+0.1
Continued Claims	10,643	9,556	9,420	113,262	115,568	-2.0
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,700	2,798	1,622	12,067	13,481	-10.5
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	50	33	136	662	916	-27.7
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	188,912	188,580	189,208	188,912	189,208	-0.2

## VETERANS U. C. ACTIVITIES

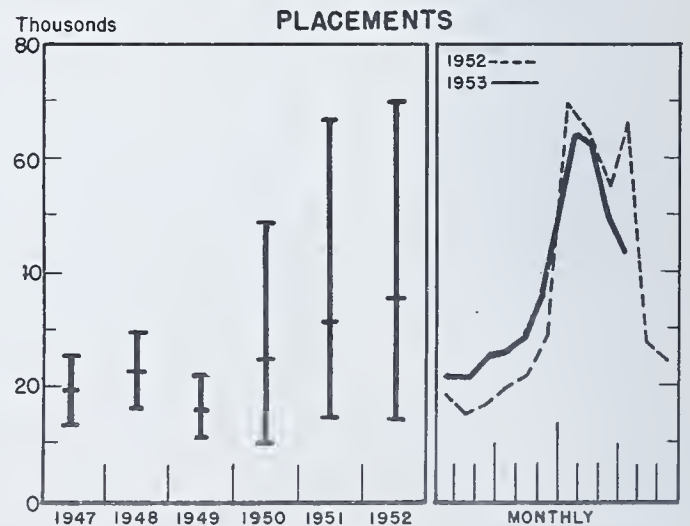
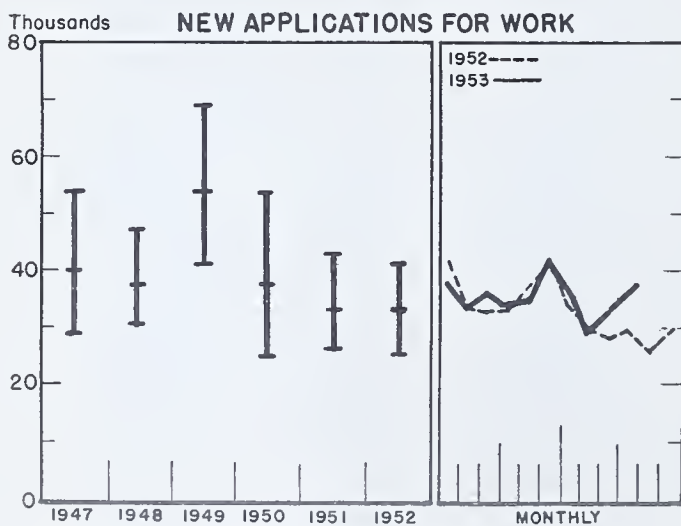
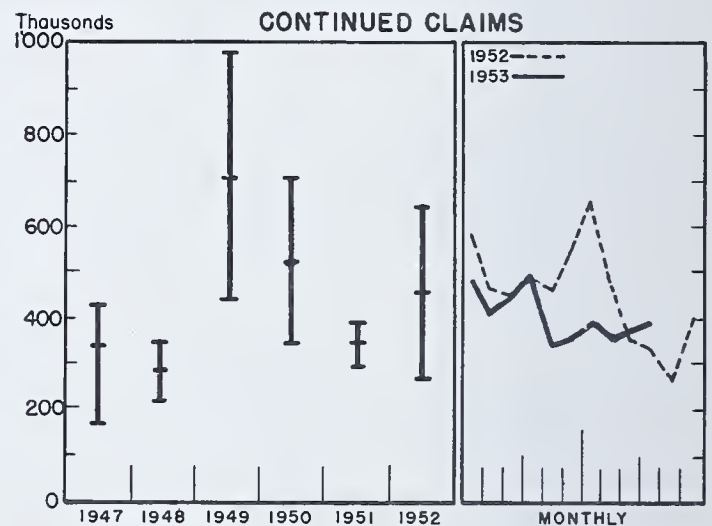
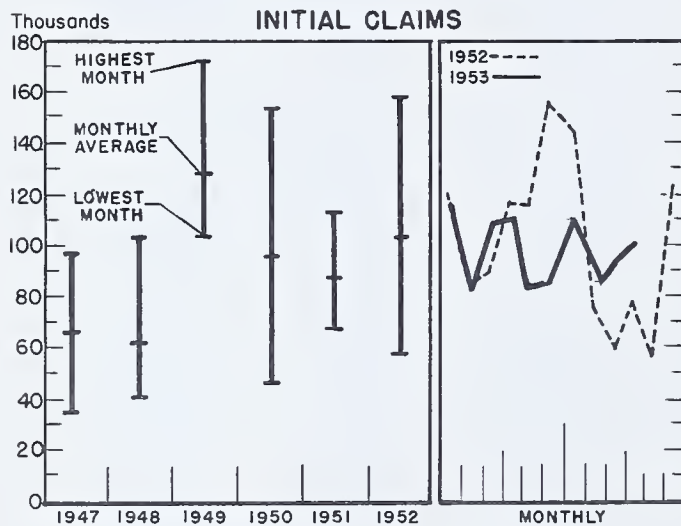
Activity	October 1953	Total 1953
Number of Payments	5,819	69,873
VUC only	5,531	67,142
Joint VUC and UC	288	2,733
Amount of Payments	\$145,418	\$1,761,815
VUC only	\$142,724	\$1,735,222
Joint VUC and UC	\$2,694	\$26,593
First Payments	429	5,482
VUC only	401	5,258
Joint VUC and UC	28	224
Final Payments	110	826
New Applications	739	6,662
VUC only	696	6,383
Joint VUC and UC	43	279
Additional Applications	313	2,071
VUC only	304	1,992
Joint VUC and UC	9	79
Continued Claims	6,073	70,588
VUC only	5,796	68,491
Joint VUC and UC	277	2,097

## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Industry	No. of October Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Apparel	41,887	5.7
Anthracite	31,431	12.3
Retail Trade	26,717	1.2
Textile	25,990	4.7
Primary Metals	21,893	1.6
Bituminous	20,485	6.4
Construction	18,201	2.6
Electric Machinery	12,163	2.0
Wholesale Trade	10,093	1.2
Fabricated Metals	9,559	1.7
Machinery (except elec.)	8,834	1.4
Food	8,663	2.0

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SRA Allowances Paid .....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid .....	\$2,100,162

Applications for Work Taken .....	8,160,930
Job Placements Made .....	5,160,708
Employer Returns Received .....	11,337,289
Wage Records Received .....	206,682,310
No. UC Payments Made .....	56,446,233
No. SRA Payments Made .....	18,586,875
No. VUC Payments Made .....	83,637

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population .....	11.1 million
Labor Force (nonagri.) .....	4.3 million
Employers (nonagri.) .....	258 thousand
Employment (nonagri.) .....	4.1 million
Unemployment (nonagri.) .....	145.0 thousand

### UC Coverage Statistics

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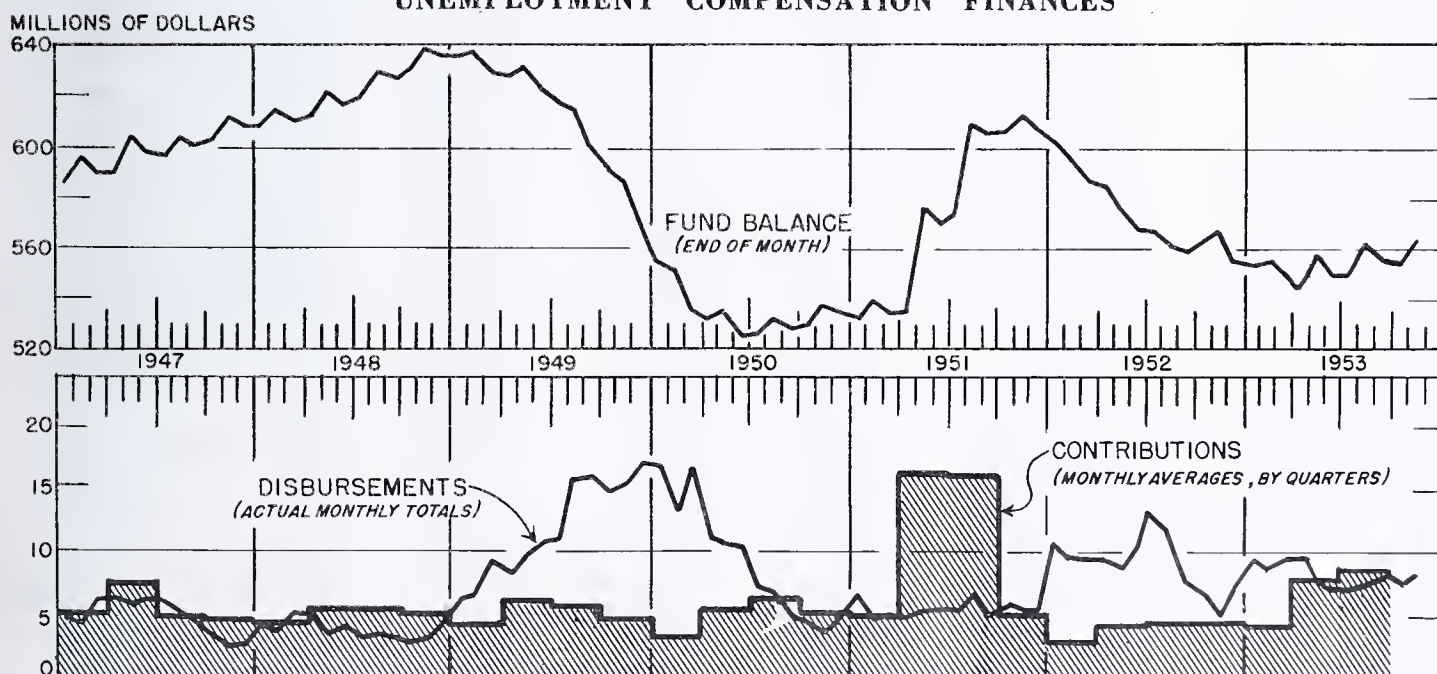
### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$98.0 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements ..	\$96.5 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$564.7 million (as of Nov. 30)

### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	0.98% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	1.12% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate .....	2.2% (last 12 mos.)
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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	November 1953	October 1953	November 1952	Year to Date 1953	Year to Date 1952	% Change
<u>New Applications</u>	39,737	37,339	25,755	391,395	366,495	+6.8
Female	15,384	15,486	10,250	159,735	154,225	+3.6
Male	24,353	21,853	15,505	231,660	212,270	+9.1
Veteran	10,446	9,415	6,399	92,415	79,510	+16.2
Handicapped	1,608	2,020	1,105	16,852	13,658	+23.4
Handicapped Veteran	618	709	382	6,090	4,827	+26.2
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	6,950	7,346	7,477	92,251	93,550	-1.4
Female	2,055	2,080	2,391	29,625	30,990	-4.4
Male	4,895	5,266	5,086	62,626	62,560	+0.1
Veteran	1,711	1,958	1,738	20,464	18,068	+13.3
Initial	4,447	4,365	5,020	58,477	61,057	-4.2
<u>Persons Tested</u>	4,680	4,860	5,059	57,241	61,759	-7.3
<u>Active File</u>	143,398	116,086	111,907	143,398	111,907	+28.1
Female	50,845	44,706	40,078	50,845	40,078	+26.9
Male	92,553	71,380	71,829	92,553	71,829	+28.9
Veteran	35,261	26,008	25,485	35,261	25,485	+38.4
Handicapped	10,674	9,509	8,463	10,674	8,463	+26.1
Handicapped Veteran	3,745	3,162	2,948	3,745	2,948	+27.0
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,693	6,470	6,458	75,078	85,954	-12.7
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	23,881	28,756	27,070	342,273	302,201	+13.3
Unfilled-end of month	12,474	13,228	19,036	12,474	19,036	-34.5
<u>Referrals</u>	42,109	65,413	50,867	664,630	637,252	+4.3
Agricultural	6,199	19,819	8,364	149,424	184,359	-18.9
Nonagricultural	35,910	45,594	42,503	515,206	452,893	+13.8
<u>Placements</u>	24,350	43,444	27,488	404,966	400,741	+1.1
Agricultural	6,620	20,906	7,483	152,756	187,177	-18.4
Nonagricultural	17,730	22,538	20,005	252,210	213,564	+18.1
Female	9,898	12,422	10,049	130,449	110,136	+18.4
Male	7,832	10,116	9,956	121,761	103,428	+17.7
Veteran	3,050	4,260	4,126	50,241	41,537	+21.0
Handicapped	582	1,382	709	8,610	7,535	+14.3
Handicapped Veteran	196	430	296	3,443	3,403	+1.2
Under 21 Years	2,360	2,793	3,063	38,775	38,187	+1.5
21 to 45 Years	13,142	16,623	14,563	182,927	149,416	+22.4
Over 45 Years	2,228	3,122	2,479	30,508	25,961	+17.5
Prof. & Mgr.	116	140	163	1,817	1,594	+14.0
Clerical and Sales	2,756	2,820	2,879	31,582	29,891	+5.7
Service	6,164	7,758	5,630	76,617	64,448	+18.9
Skilled	851	1,060	1,021	11,971	12,086	-1.0
Semi-skilled	2,713	3,682	3,441	43,473	35,928	+21.0
Unskilled and Other	5,130	7,078	6,871	86,750	69,617	+24.6
Manufacturing	5,482	8,336	8,194	102,826	88,146	+16.7
NonManufacturing	12,248	14,202	11,811	149,384	125,418	+19.1
Mining	136	165	216	2,049	2,112	-3.0
Construction	1,570	1,868	1,458	18,358	15,050	+22.0
Transp. & Pub. Util.	556	610	648	7,669	5,695	+34.7
Trade	3,443	3,417	3,680	36,141	30,359	+19.0
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	286	319	276	4,276	3,617	+18.2
Services	6,018	7,669	5,363	76,899	62,569	+22.9
Government	221	148	164	3,862	5,490	-29.7
Miscl. Nonmanufacturing	18	6	6	130	526	-75.3

# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	November 1953	October 1953	November 1952	Year to Date		
				1953	1952	% Change
<u>Receipts-Total</u>	\$16,554,760	\$6,996,953	\$10,376,542	\$96,175,257	\$59,801,293	+60.8
Contributions	\$16,554,760	\$3,664,506	\$10,376,542	\$83,379,107	\$46,879,019	+77.9
Interest	---	\$3,332,447	---	\$12,796,150	\$12,922,274	-1.0
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$7,813,145	\$7,512,569	\$5,202,785	\$89,346,848	\$102,765,092	-13.1
Gross Amount	\$7,836,224	\$7,537,185	\$5,220,958	\$89,663,233	\$103,137,086	-13.1
Total Unemployment	\$7,395,776	\$7,128,655	\$5,023,009	\$84,673,443	\$98,298,982	-13.9
Partial Unemployment	\$440,448	\$408,530	\$197,949	\$4,989,790	\$4,838,104	+3.1
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	325,167	315,614	211,646	3,686,209	4,322,985	-14.7
Weeks Compensated	324,934	315,338	211,492	3,682,132	4,305,745	-14.5
Total Unemployment	285,254	278,367	198,065	3,337,237	3,985,947	-16.3
Partial Unemployment	39,680	36,971	13,427	344,895	319,798	+7.8
Average Payment	\$24.12	\$23.90	\$24.69	\$24.35	\$23.88	+2.0
Total Unemployment	\$25.93	\$25.61	\$25.36	\$25.37	\$24.58	+3.2
Partial Unemployment	\$11.10	\$11.05	\$14.74	\$14.47	\$15.13	-4.4
First Payments	34,057	34,221	15,641	372,891	428,719	-13.0
Final Payments	5,789	5,924	5,322	64,379	76,379	-15.7
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	71,738	66,540	48,674	71,559	81,608	-12.3
% of Covered Employment	2.2	2.1	1.6	2.2	2.6	-15.4
Highest Weekly Number	94,234	77,649	63,491	94,604	126,067	-25.0
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	127,060	98,069	54,047	1,084,048	1,072,165	+1.1
New	64,290	49,313	24,038	528,867	548,976	-3.7
Additional	62,770	48,756	30,009	555,181	523,189	+6.1
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	51,905	49,998	22,885	521,340	557,945	-6.6
Eligible	47,209	45,408	20,336	473,145	506,736	-6.6
Ineligible	4,696	4,590	2,549	48,195	51,209	-5.9
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	447,023	377,771	249,345	4,368,735	4,936,004	-11.5
Waiting	51,450	41,992	21,221	471,864	499,238	-5.5
Compensable	395,573	335,779	228,124	3,896,871	4,436,766	-12.2
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	13,314	10,011	8,012	110,889	126,517	-12.4
Applications	2,994	2,098	1,378	19,550	20,069	-2.6
Continued Claims	10,320	7,913	6,634	91,339	106,448	-14.2
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	16,504	13,343	9,770	153,696	149,235	+3.0
Applications	3,254	2,700	1,782	27,184	25,679	+5.9
Continued	13,250	10,643	7,988	126,512	123,556	+2.4
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,354	1,700	825	13,421	14,306	-6.2
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	18	50	52	680	968	-29.8
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	188,694	188,912	187,664	188,694	187,664	+0.5



## VETERANS U. C. ACTIVITIES

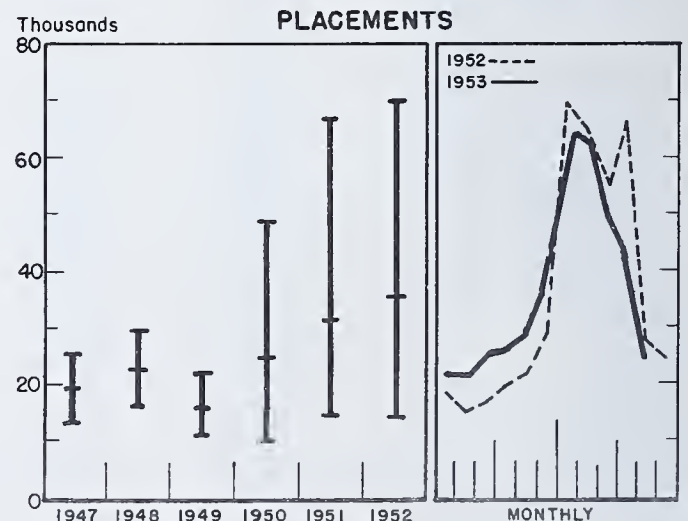
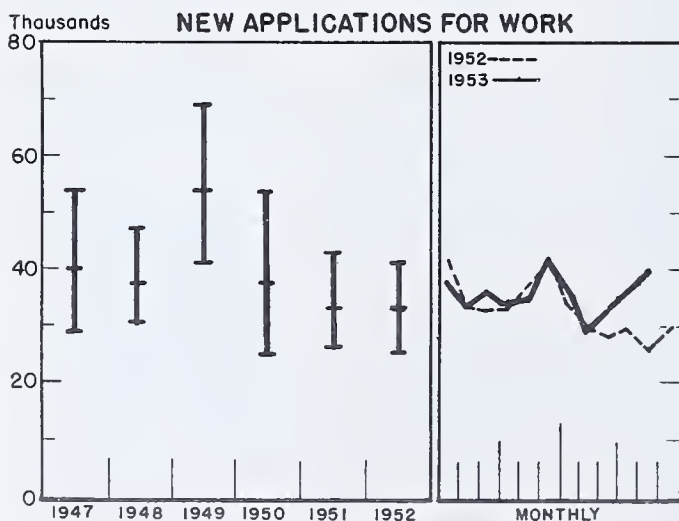
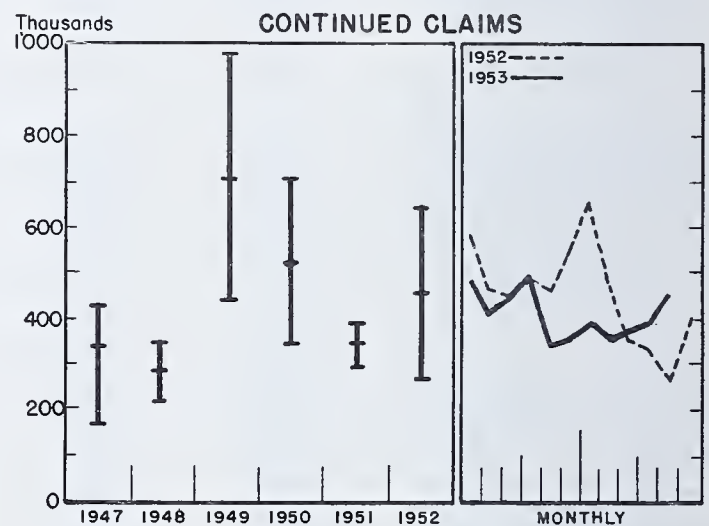
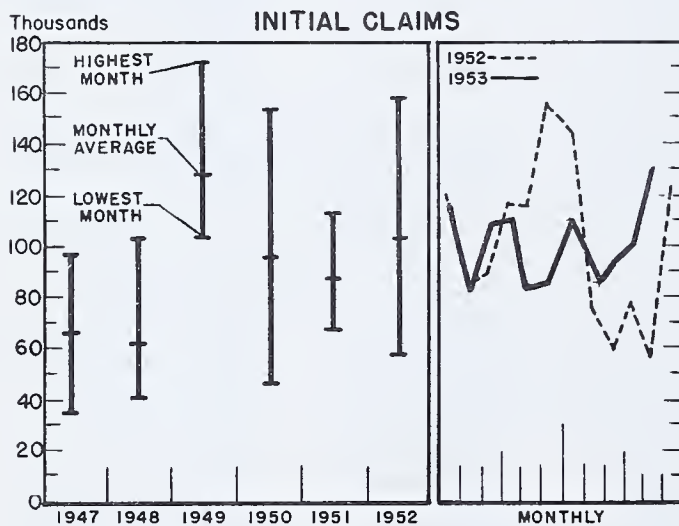
Activity	November 1953	Total 1953
Number of Payments	5,808	75,681
VUC only	5,488	72,630
Joint VUC and UC	320	3,053
Amount of Payments	\$144,289	\$1,906,104
VUC only	\$141,594	\$1,876,816
Joint VUC and UC	\$2,695	\$29,288
First Payments	508	5,990
VUC only	481	5,739
Joint VUC and UC	27	251
Final Payments	104	930
New Applications	709	7,371
VUC only	664	7,047
Joint VUC and UC	45	324
Additional Applications	374	2,445
VUC only*	365	2,357
Joint VUC and UC	9	88
Continued Claims	7,031	77,619
VUC only	6,709	75,200
Joint VUC and UC	322	2,419

## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Industry	No. of November Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Apparel	45,229	7.1
Anthracite	31,642	15.4
Retail Trade	25,025	1.3
Textile	24,959	5.5
Primary Metals	24,148	2.0
Construction	22,088	3.4
Bituminous	17,881	6.8
Electric Machinery	14,112	2.7
Fabricated Metals	10,606	2.2
Machinery (except elec.)	9,817	1.8
Wholesale Trade	9,664	2.7
Transportation Equipment	9,532	2.9

\* Ratio of average weekly payments (November) to average covered employment (2nd Quarter, 1953)

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## Employment Security Statistics

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HARRISBURG, PA.

DECEMBER 1953

### THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1953

(as of December 31, 1953)

Employer Contributions.....	\$1,380,192,225
Interest on UC Fund.....	\$142,035,216
Total Receipts.....	\$1,522,227,441
UC Benefits Paid.....	\$969,586,060
UC Fund Balance.....	\$552,641,382
SRA Allowances Paid.....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid.....	\$2,340,295

Applications for Work Taken.....	8,207,027
Job Placements Made.....	5,179,815
Employer Returns Received.....	11,359,673
Wage Records Received.....	207,163,370
No. UC Payments Made.....	56,988,798
No. SRA Payments Made.....	18,586,875
No. VUC Payments Made.....	93,281

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

#### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population.....	11.1 million
Labor Force (nonagri.).....	4.3 million
Employers (nonagri.).....	258 thousand
Employment (nonagri.).....	4.1 million
Unemployment (nonagri.).....	175.0 thousand

#### U.C. Coverage Statistics

Workers.....	3.9 million
Employment.....	3.2 million (12 mo. avg.)
Employers.....	189,284 thousand (as of Dec. 31)
Total Wages.....	\$11.4 billion per yr.*
Taxable Wages.....	\$8.6 billion per yr.*

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts.....	\$98.2 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements.....	\$101.3 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance.....	\$552.6 million (as of Dec. 31)

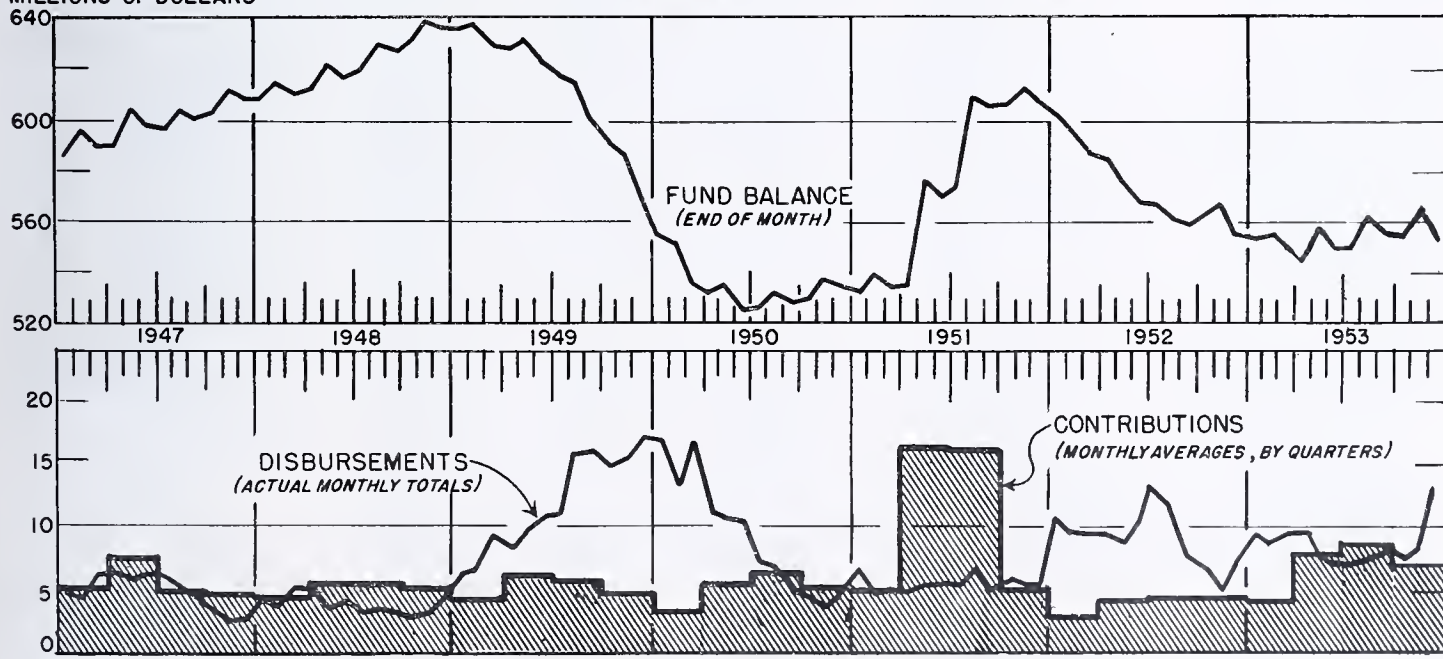
#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate.....	0.98% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate.....	1.18% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate.....	2.3% (last 12 mos.)

\* 12 month period July 1952 - June 1953

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS



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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	December 1953	November 1953	December 1952	Year to Date 1953 1952		% Change
<u>New Applications</u>	46,097	39,737	29,867	437,492	396,362	+10.4
Female	15,035	15,384	10,027	174,770	164,252	+6.4
Male	31,062	24,353	19,840	262,722	232,110	+13.2
Veteran	13,301	10,446	8,222	105,716	87,732	+20.5
Handicapped	1,661	1,608	1,244	18,513	14,902	+24.2
Handicapped Veteran	632	618	449	6,722	5,276	+27.4
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	7,298	6,950	7,810	99,549	101,360	-1.8
Female	2,160	2,055	2,454	31,785	33,444	-5.0
Male	5,138	4,895	5,356	67,764	67,916	-0.2
Veteran	1,782	1,711	1,819	22,246	19,887	+11.9
Initial	4,909	4,447	5,158	63,386	66,215	-4.3
<u>Persons Tested</u>	4,544	4,680	4,567	61,785	66,326	-6.8
<u>Active File</u>	NA	143,398	118,064	NA	118,064	NA
Female	NA	50,845	38,214	NA	38,214	NA
Male	NA	92,553	79,850	NA	79,850	NA
Veteran	NA	35,261	29,294	NA	29,294	NA
Handicapped	NA	10,674	9,029	NA	9,029	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	3,745	3,090	NA	3,090	NA
<u>Employer Visits</u>	5,449	4,693	6,517	80,527	92,471	-12.9
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	21,454	23,881	27,843	363,727	330,044	+10.2
Unfilled-end of month	8,355	12,474	16,576	8,355	16,576	-49.6
<u>Referrals</u>	36,257	42,109	43,595	700,887	680,847	+2.9
Agricultural	1,282	6,199	1,163	150,706	185,522	-18.8
Nonagricultural	34,975	35,910	42,432	550,181	495,325	+11.1
<u>Placements</u>	19,107	24,350	22,296	424,073	423,037	+0.2
Agricultural	1,160	6,620	939	153,916	188,116	-18.2
Nonagricultural	17,947	17,730	21,357	270,157	234,921	+15.0
Female	10,064	9,898	10,751	140,513	120,887	+16.2
Male	7,883	7,832	10,606	129,644	114,034	+13.7
Veteran	3,684	3,050	4,685	53,925	46,222	+16.7
Handicapped	597	582	687	9,207	8,222	+12.0
Handicapped Veteran	280	196	298	3,723	3,701	+0.6
Under 21 Years	2,603	2,360	3,564	41,378	41,751	-0.9
21 to 45 Years	13,380	13,142	15,349	196,307	164,765	+19.1
Over 45 Years	1,964	2,228	2,444	32,472	28,405	+14.3
Prof. & Mgr.	108	116	110	1,925	1,704	+13.0
Clerical and Sales	4,772	2,756	4,971	36,354	34,862	+4.3
Service	6,102	6,164	6,045	82,719	70,493	+17.3
Skilled	811	851	1,012	12,782	13,098	-2.4
Semi-skilled	2,561	2,713	3,197	46,034	39,125	+17.7
Unskilled and Other	3,593	5,130	6,022	90,343	75,639	+19.4
Manufacturing	4,906	5,482	7,632	107,732	95,778	+12.5
Nonmanufacturing	13,041	12,248	13,725	162,425	139,143	+16.7
Mining	66	136	246	2,115	2,358	-10.3
Construction	681	1,570	984	19,039	16,034	+18.7
Transp. & Pub. Util.	304	556	669	7,973	6,364	+25.3
Trade	3,770	3,443	4,531	39,911	34,890	+14.4
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	308	286	219	4,584	3,836	+19.5
Services	6,023	6,018	5,568	82,922	68,137	+21.7
Government	1,880	221	1,503	5,742	6,993	-17.9
Miscellaneous Nonmanufacturing	9	18	5	139	531	-73.8



# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	December 1953	November 1953	December 1952	Year to Date		% Change
				1953	1952	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$977,039	\$16,554,760	\$838,646	\$97,152,296	\$60,639,939	+60.2
Contributions	\$977,039	\$16,554,760	\$838,646	\$84,356,146	\$47,717,665	+76.8
Interest	---	---	---	\$12,796,150	\$12,922,274	-1.0
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$13,016,146	\$7,813,145	\$7,183,600	\$102,362,994	\$109,948,692	-6.9
Gross Amount	\$13,050,156	\$7,836,224	\$7,210,589	\$102,713,389	\$110,347,675	-6.9
Total Unemployment	\$12,199,965	\$7,395,776	\$6,934,432	\$96,873,408	\$105,233,414	-7.9
Partial Unemployment	\$850,191	\$440,448	\$276,157	\$5,839,981	\$5,114,261	+14.2
<u>Benefits Payments</u>						
Total Number	543,463	325,167	291,584	4,229,672	4,614,569	-8.3
Weeks Compensated	543,119	324,934	291,292	4,225,251	4,597,037	-8.1
Total Unemployment	469,125	285,254	272,122	3,806,362	4,258,069	-10.6
Partial Unemployment	73,994	39,680	19,170	418,889	338,968	+23.6
Average Payment	\$24.03	\$24.12	\$24.75	\$24.31	\$23.93	+1.6
Total Unemployment	\$26.01	\$25.93	\$25.48	\$25.45	\$24.63	+3.3
Partial Unemployment	\$11.49	\$11.10	\$14.41	\$13.94	\$15.09	-7.6
First Payments	56,479	34,057	25,592	429,370	454,311	-5.5
Final Payments	7,626	5,789	6,182	72,005	82,561	-12.8
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	101,251	71,738	52,953	74,414	78,905	-5.7
% of Covered Employment	3.1	2.2	1.7	2.3	2.5	-8.0
Highest Weekly Number	124,306	94,234	71,522	124,306	126,067	-1.4
<u>Applications - Intrastate</u>	194,510	127,060	121,204	1,278,558	1,193,369	+7.1
New	93,599	64,290	55,628	622,466	604,604	+3.0
Additional	100,911	62,770	65,576	656,092	588,765	+11.4
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	92,261	51,905	44,470	613,601	602,415	+1.9
Eligible	84,767	47,209	40,067	557,912	546,803	+2.0
Ineligible	7,494	4,696	4,403	55,689	55,612	+0.1
<u>Claims - Intrastate</u>	686,508	447,023	390,768	5,055,243	5,326,772	-5.1
Waiting	76,178	51,450	40,458	548,042	539,696	+1.5
Compensable	610,330	395,573	350,310	4,507,201	4,787,076	-5.8
<u>Interstate - Penna. Agent</u>	20,744	13,314	12,493	131,633	139,010	-5.3
Applications	3,911	2,994	2,420	23,461	22,489	+4.3
Continued Claims	16,833	10,320	10,073	108,172	116,521	-7.2
<u>Interstate - Penna. Liable</u>	18,702	16,504	14,211	172,398	163,446	+5.5
Applications	4,039	3,254	2,512	31,223	28,191	+10.8
Continued Claims	14,663	13,250	11,699	141,175	135,255	+4.4
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,049	1,354	822	14,470	15,128	-4.4
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	37	18	61	717	1,029	-30.3
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	189,284	188,694	187,673	189,284	187,673	+0.9

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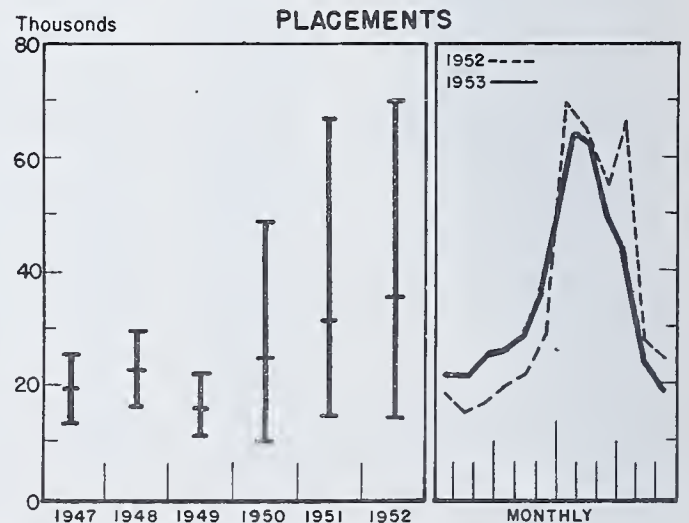
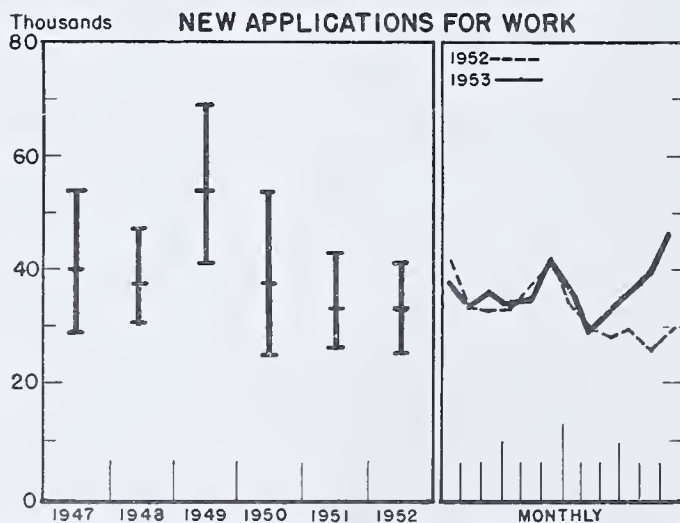
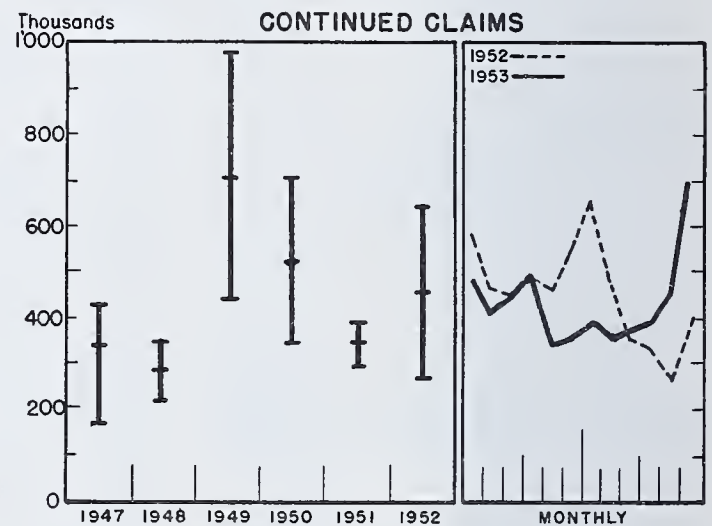
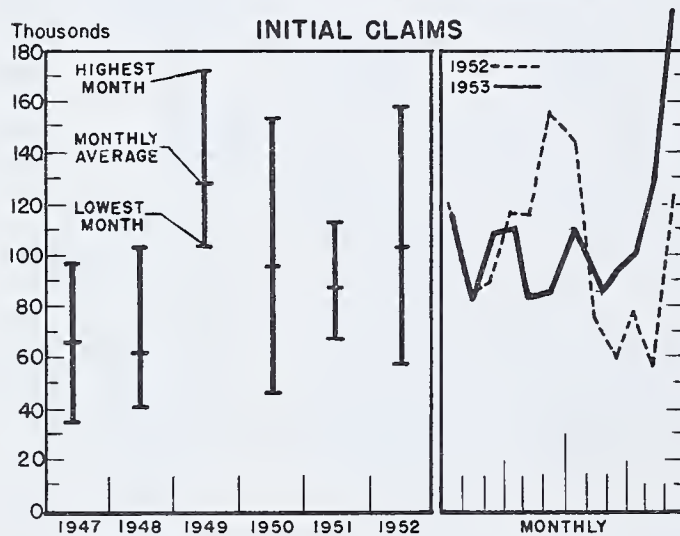
Activity	December 1953	Total 1953
Number of Payments	9,644	85,325
VUC only	9,178	81,808
Joint VUC and UC	466	3,519
Amount of Payments	\$240,847	\$2,146,951
VUC only	\$236,864	\$2,113,680
Joint VUC and UC	\$3,983	\$33,271
First Payments	829	6,819
VUC only	801	6,540
Joint VUC and UC	28	279
Final Payments	160	1,090
New Applications	1,018	8,389
VUC only	957	8,004
Joint VUC and UC	61	385
Additional Applications	514	2,959
VUC only	500	2,857
Joint VUC and UC	14	102
Continued Claims	10,662	88,281
VUC only	10,130	85,330
Joint VUC and UC	532	2,972

## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Industry	No. of December Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Apparel	71,781	9.5
Anthracite	62,702	25.7
Construction	46,621	6.0
Primary Metals	46,023	3.3
Textile	41,469	7.7
Retail Trade	35,976	1.6
Electric Machinery	24,335	3.9
Bituminous	23,453	7.5
Fabricated Metals	17,675	3.1
Transportation Equipment	14,487	3.7
Wholesale Trade	14,373	1.7
Stone-Clay-Glass	14,146	4.1

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HARRISBURG, PA.

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(as of January 31, 1954)

Employer Contributions .....	\$1,383,091,591	Applications for Work Taken .....	8,264,158
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$145,361,144	Job Placements Made .....	5,197,935
Total Receipts .....	\$1,528,452,735	Employer Returns Received .....	11,419,829
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$986,910,034	Wage Records Received .....	207,907,657
UC Fund Balance .....	\$541,542,702	No. UC Payments Made .....	57,692,209
SRA Allowances Paid .....	\$357,767,048	No. SRA Payments Made .....	18,586,875
VUC Allowances Paid .....	\$2,630,576	No. VUC Payments Made .....	105,061

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population .....	11.0 million*
Labor Force (nonagri.) .....	4.4 million*
Employers (nonagri.) .....	258 thousand
Employment (nonagri.) .....	4.2 million*
Unemployment (nonagri.) .....	205 thousand

### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers .....	3.9 million
Employment .....	3.2 million (12 mo. avg.)
Employers .....	189 thousand (as of Jan. 31)
Total Wages .....	\$11.4 billion per yr.*
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.6 billion per yr.*

### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$99.0 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements ..	\$109.3 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$541.5 million (as of Jan. 31)

\*Not comparable with previous data because of revision.

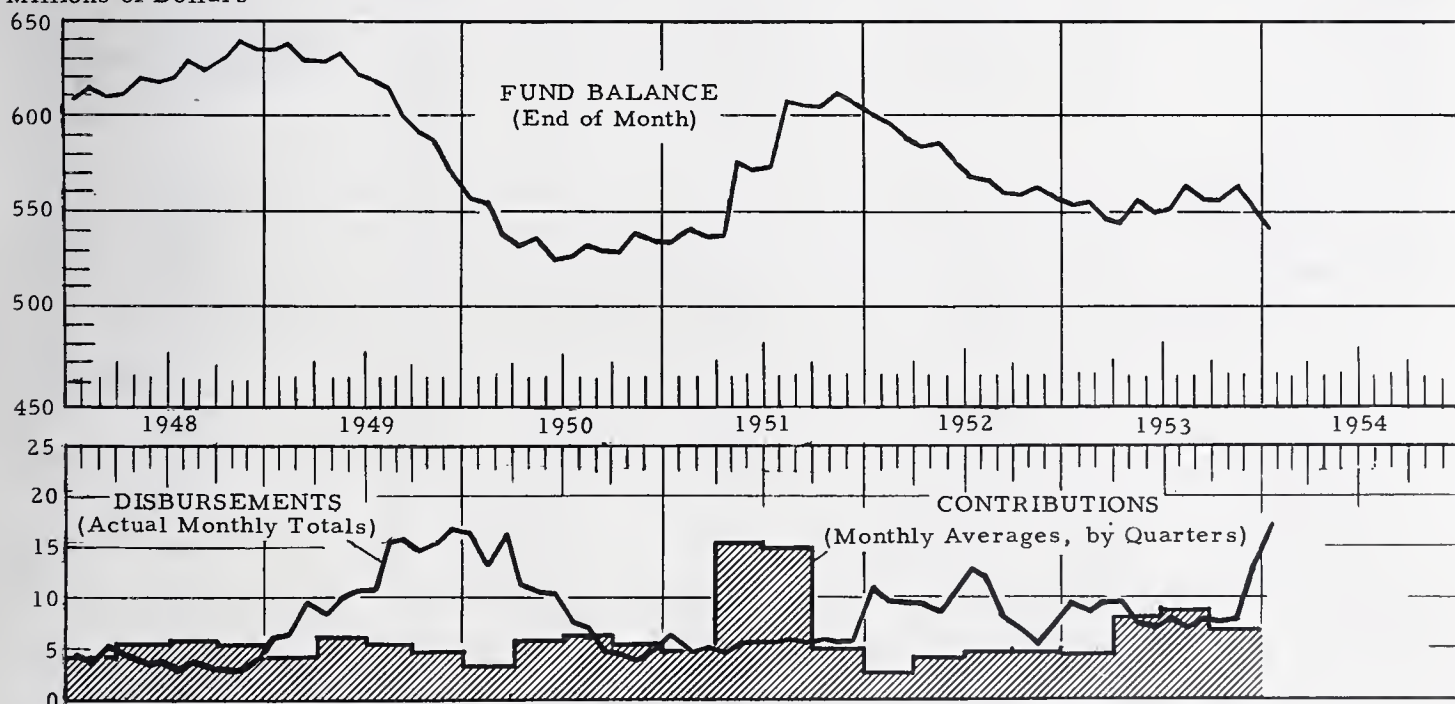
### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	0.99% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	1.27% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate .....	2.5% (last 12 mos.)

\*12 month period July 1952-June 1953

Millions of Dollars

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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	January 1954	December 1953	January 1953	Year to Date 1953	1952	% Change
<u>New Applications</u>	57,131	46,097	38,076	57,131	38,076	+50.0
Female	17,668	15,035	13,793	17,668	13,793	+28.1
Male	39,463	31,062	24,283	39,463	24,283	+62.5
Veteran	16,824	13,301	10,360	16,824	10,360	+62.4
Handicapped	1,849	1,661	1,519	1,849	1,519	+21.7
Handicapped Veteran	762	632	554	762	554	+37.5
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	7,774	7,298	8,776	7,774	8,776	-11.4
Female	2,224	2,160	2,685	2,224	2,685	-17.2
Male	5,550	5,138	6,091	5,550	6,091	-8.9
Veteran	1,996	1,782	2,206	1,996	2,206	-9.5
Initial	5,052	4,909	5,675	5,052	5,675	-11.0
<u>Persons Tested</u>	6,668	4,544	5,510	6,668	5,510	+21.0
Active File	209,822	143,398	134,287	209,822	134,287	+56.2
Female	61,723	50,845	41,932	61,723	41,932	+47.2
Male	148,099	92,553	92,355	148,099	92,355	+60.4
Veteran	61,183	35,261	34,646	61,183	34,646	+76.6
Handicapped	12,741	10,674	9,847	12,741	9,847	+29.4
Handicapped Veteran	4,548	3,745	3,392	4,548	3,392	+34.1
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,626	5,449	7,038	4,626	7,038	-34.3
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	20,927	21,454	28,275	20,927	28,275	-26.0
Unfilled at end of month	7,567	8,355	15,633	7,567	15,633	-51.6
<u>Referrals</u>	34,240	36,257	44,032	34,240	44,032	-22.2
Agricultural	617	1,282	414	617	414	+49.0
Nonagricultural	33,623	34,975	43,618	33,623	43,618	-22.9
<u>Placements</u>	18,120	19,107	20,947	18,120	20,947	-13.5
Agricultural	459	1,160	201	459	201	+128.4
Nonagricultural	17,661	17,947	20,746	17,661	20,746	-14.9
Female	9,095	10,064	10,632	9,095	10,632	-14.5
Male	8,566	7,883	10,114	8,566	10,114	-15.3
Veteran	4,369	3,684	4,633	4,369	4,633	-5.7
Handicapped	597	597	731	597	731	-18.3
Handicapped Veteran	358	280	332	358	332	+7.8
Under 21 Years	1,943	2,603	3,056	1,943	3,056	-36.4
21 to 45 Years	13,853	13,380	15,491	13,853	15,491	-10.6
Over 45 Years	1,865	1,964	2,199	1,865	2,199	-15.2
Prof. & Mgr.	134	108	147	134	147	-8.8
Clerical and Sales	3,556	4,772	3,491	3,556	3,491	+1.9
Service	5,260	6,102	5,536	5,260	5,536	-5.0
Skilled	597	811	1,036	597	1,036	-42.4
Semi-skilled	2,651	2,561	3,937	2,651	3,937	-32.7
Unskilled and Other	5,463	3,593	6,599	5,463	6,599	-17.2
Manufacturing	5,117	4,906	9,047	5,117	9,047	-43.4
Nonmanufacturing	12,544	13,041	11,699	12,544	11,699	+7.2
Mining	47	66	284	47	284	-83.5
Construction	705	681	961	705	961	-26.6
Transp. & Pub. Util	1,419	304	377	1,419	377	+276.4
Trade	2,036	3,770	2,852	2,036	2,852	-28.6
Finance, Ins. & R. E.	329	308	333	329	333	-1.2
Services	5,403	6,023	5,387	5,403	5,387	+0.3
Government	2,586	1,880	1,504	2,586	1,504	+71.9
Miscellaneous Nonmfg.	19	9	1	19	1	+1800.0

# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	January 1954	December 1953	January 1953	Year to Date		% Change
				1954	1953	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$6,225,294	\$977,039	\$5,388,198	\$6,225,294	\$5,388,198	+15.5
Contributions	\$2,899,366	\$977,039	\$2,205,192	\$2,899,366	\$2,205,192	+31.5
Interest	\$3,325,928	---	\$3,183,006	\$3,325,928	\$3,183,006	+4.5
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$17,323,974	\$13,016,146	\$9,442,921	\$17,323,974	\$9,442,921	+83.5
Gross Amount	\$17,360,112	\$13,050,156	\$9,464,976	\$17,360,112	\$9,464,976	+83.4
Total Unemployment	\$16,040,785	\$12,199,965	\$8,839,737	\$16,040,785	\$8,839,737	+81.5
Partial Unemployment	\$1,319,327	\$850,191	\$625,239	\$1,319,327	\$625,239	+111.0
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	704,655	543,463	389,609	704,655	389,609	+80.9
Weeks Compensated	704,099	543,119	389,333	704,099	389,333	+80.8
Total Unemployment	613,796	469,125	350,033	613,796	350,033	+75.4
Partial Unemployment	90,303	73,994	39,300	90,303	39,300	+129.8
Average Payment	\$24.66	\$24.03	\$24.31	\$24.66	\$24.31	+1.4
Total Unemployment	\$26.13	\$26.01	\$25.25	\$26.13	\$25.25	+3.5
Partial Unemployment	\$14.61	\$11.49	\$15.91	\$14.61	\$15.91	-8.2
First Payments	90,498	56,479	46,508	90,498	46,508	+94.6
Final Payments	8,168	7,626	7,437	8,168	7,437	+9.8
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	159,279	101,251	85,280	159,279	85,320	+86.7
% of Covered Employment	4.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	2.7	+81.5
Highest Weekly Number	167,956	124,306	94,604	167,956	94,604	+77.5
<u>Applications - Intrastate</u>	199,892	194,510	113,381	199,892	113,381	+76.3
New	120,322	93,599	63,993	120,322	63,993	+88.0
Additional	79,570	100,911	49,388	79,570	49,388	+61.1
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	130,136	92,261	72,294	130,136	72,294	+80.0
Eligible	117,353	84,767	64,075	117,353	64,075	+83.1
Ineligible	12,783	7,494	8,219	12,783	8,219	+55.5
<u>Claims - Intrastate</u>	846,520	686,508	461,064	846,520	461,064	+83.6
Waiting	113,590	76,178	65,205	113,590	65,205	+74.2
Compensable	732,930	610,330	395,859	732,930	395,859	+85.1
<u>Interstate - Penna. Agent</u>	24,744	20,744	12,221	24,744	12,221	+102.5
Applications	4,434	3,911	1,965	4,434	1,965	+125.6
Continued Claims	20,310	16,833	10,256	20,310	10,256	+98.0
<u>Interstate - Penna. Liable</u>	23,833	18,702	17,170	23,833	17,170	+38.8
Applications	5,439	4,039	3,099	5,439	3,099	+75.5
Continued Claims	18,394	14,663	14,071	18,394	14,071	+30.7
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,453	1,049	872	1,453	872	+66.6
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	43	37	53	43	53	-18.9
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	188,961	189,284	187,621	188,961	187,621	+0.7

## VETERANS U. C. ACTIVITIES

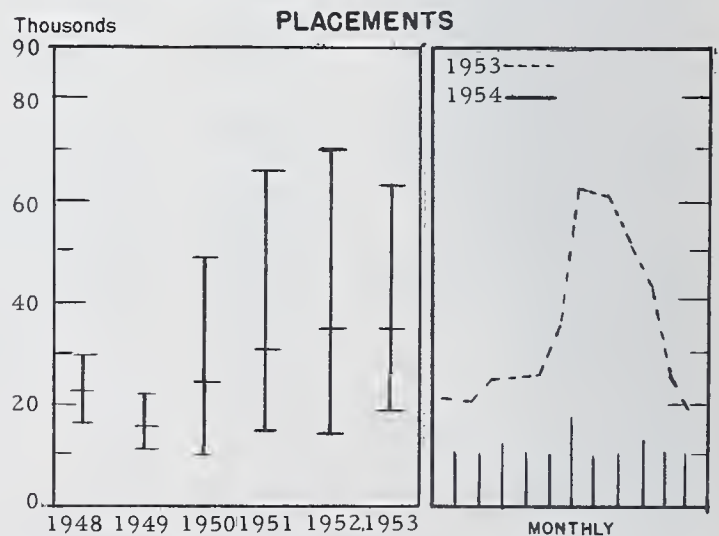
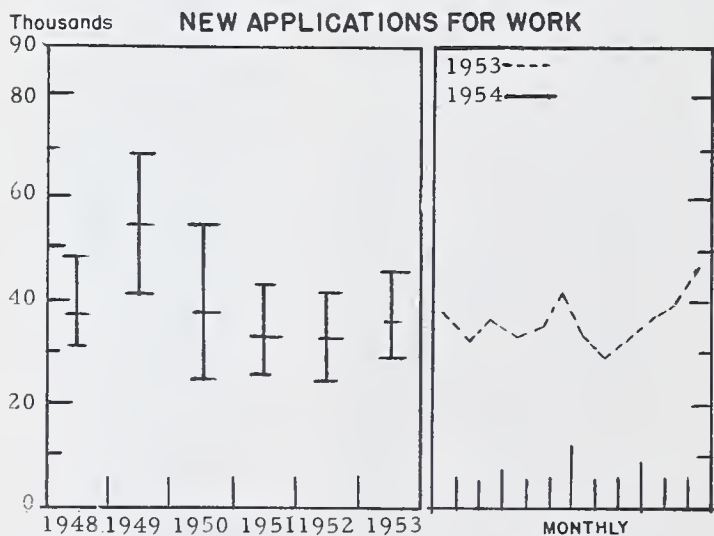
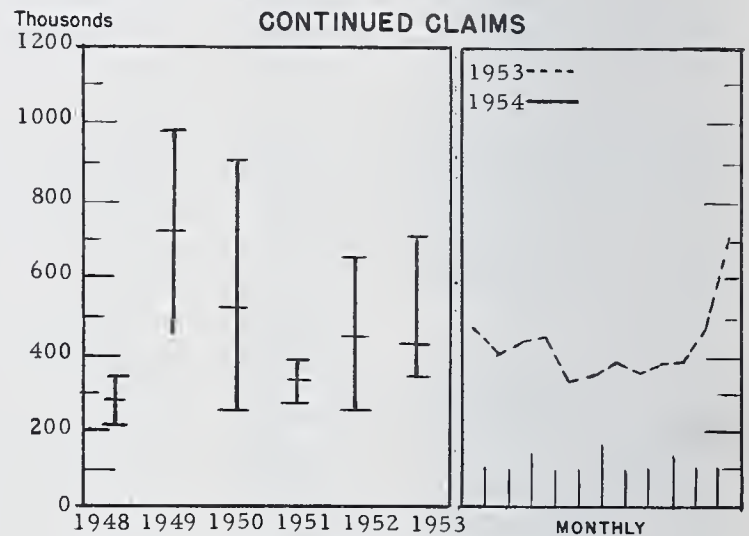
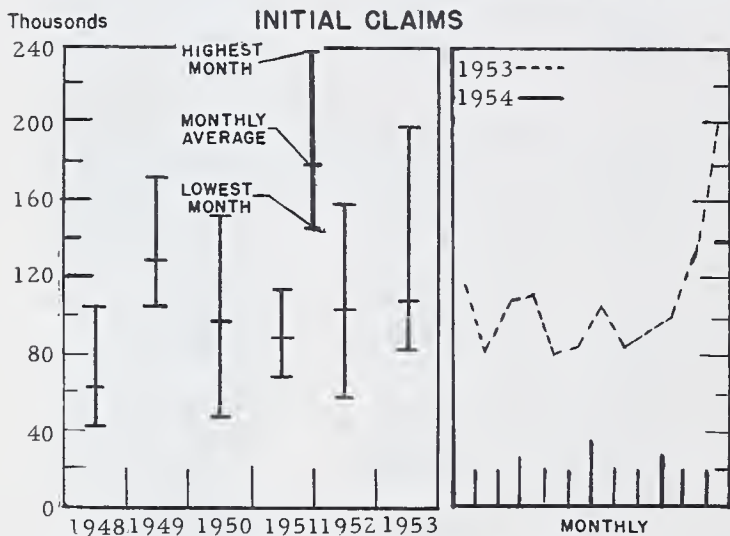
Activity	January 1954	Total 1954
Number of Payments	11,780	11,780
VUC only	11,039	11,039
Joint VUC and UC	741	741
Amount of Payments	\$290,754	\$290,754
VUC only	\$284,981	\$284,981
Joint VUC and UC	\$5,773	\$5,773
First Payments	923	923
VUC only	870	870
Joint VUC and UC	53	53
Final Payments	164	164
New Applications	1,296	1,296
VUC only	1,203	1,203
Joint VUC and UC	93	93
Additional Applications	456	456
VUC only	419	419
Joint VUC and UC	37	37
Continued Claims	12,387	12,387
VUC only	11,725	11,725
Joint VUC and UC	662	662

## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Industry	No. of January Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Construction	89,492	12.0
Apparel	87,843	12.2
Primary Metals	66,406	4.9
Textile	51,743	10.0
Retail Trade	50,496	2.3
Anthracite	45,415	19.5
Electric Machinery	31,509	5.3
Fabricated Metals	27,810	5.1
Bituminous	27,008	9.1
Wholesale Trade	21,971	2.6
Stone-Clay-Glass	19,342	5.8
Transportation Equipment	17,114	4.6

\*Ratio of average weekly payments (January) to average covered employment (2nd Quarter, 1953)

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FEBRUARY 1954

THE BUREAU RECORD 1937--1954  
(as of February 28, 1954)

Employer Contributions .....	\$1,394,773,745
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$145,361,144
Total Receipts .....	\$1,540,134,889
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$1,006,122,201
UC Fund Balance .....	\$534,012,689
SRA Allowances Paid .....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid .....	\$2,973,425

Applications for Work Taken .....	8,319,925
Job Placements Made .....	5,212,250
Employer Returns Received .....	11,532,724
Wage Records Received .....	209,821,691
No. UC Payments Made .....	58,453,103
No. SRA Payments Made .....	18,586,875
No. VUC Payments Made .....	119,140

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population .....	11.0 million
Labor Force (nonagri.) .....	4.3 million
Employers (nonagri.) .....	258 thousand
Employment (nonagri.) .....	4.0 million
Unemployment (nonagri.) .....	265.0 thousand

### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers .....	3.9 million
Employment .....	3.2 million (12 mo. avg.)
Employers .....	188.8 thousand (as of Feb. 28)
Total Wages .....	\$11.7 billion per yr.*
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.7 billion per yr.*

### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$100.4 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements .....	\$119.8 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$534.0 million (as of Feb. 28)

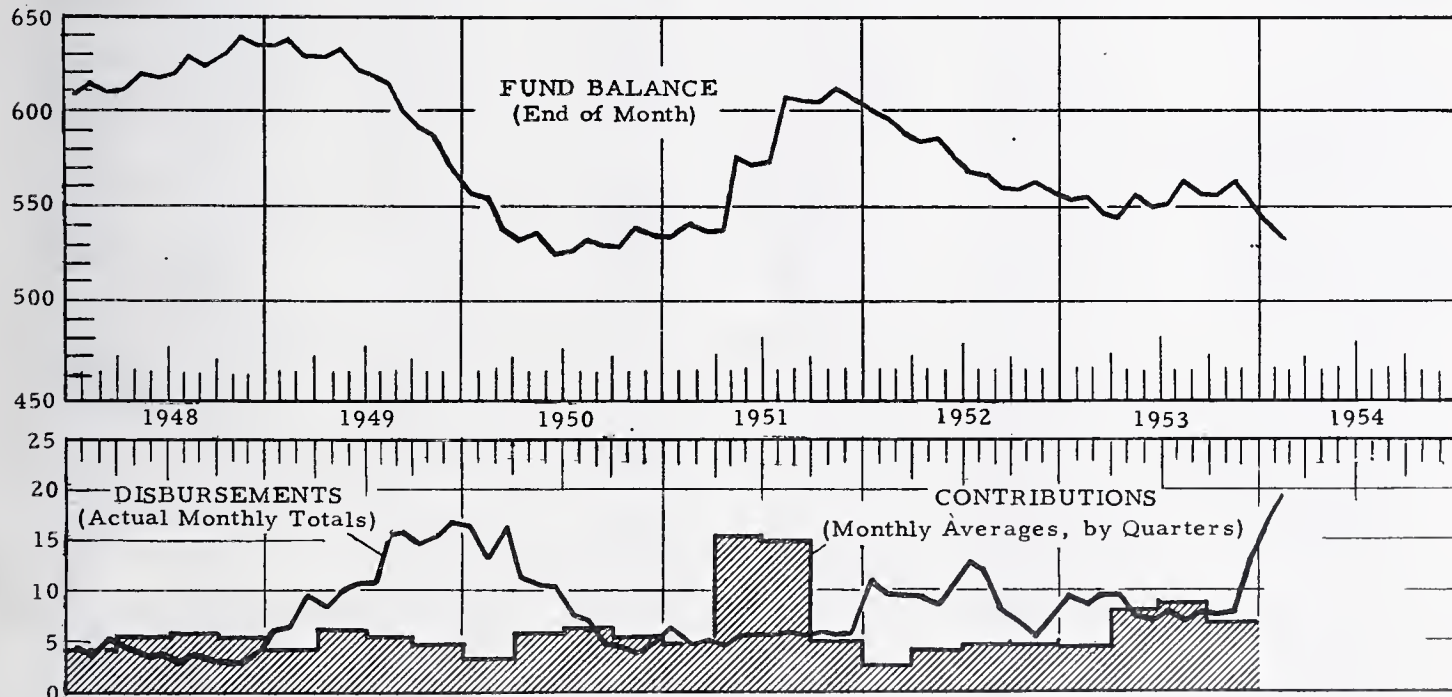
### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	0.99% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	1.38% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate .....	2.7% (last 12 mos.)

\*12 month period Oct. 1952 - Sept. 1953

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES

Millions of Dollars



Tables and charts on these pages include the principal statistics of current significance relating to the operation of the employment service and unemployment compensation programs. The data concerning the various activities of the Bureau are derived from periodic reports collected from the offices of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service and the various sections responsible for the administration of the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law.

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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	February	January	February	Year to Date		% Change
	1954	1954	1953	1954	1953	
<u>New Applications</u>	55,767	57,131	33,400	112,898	71,479	+57.9
Female	16,897	17,668	12,207	34,565	26,000	+32.9
Male	38,870	39,463	21,196	78,333	45,479	+72.2
Veteran	16,584	16,824	8,870	33,408	19,230	+73.7
Handicapped	1,937	1,849	1,351	3,786	2,870	+31.9
Handicapped Veteran	800	762	519	1,562	1,073	+45.6
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	8,372	7,774	8,896	16,146	17,672	-8.6
Female	2,473	2,224	2,761	4,697	5,446	-13.8
Male	5,899	5,550	6,135	11,449	12,226	-6.4
Veteran	1,868	1,996	1,852	3,864	4,058	-4.8
Initial	5,966	5,052	6,328	11,018	12,003	-8.2
<u>Persons Tested</u>	5,439	6,668	6,110	12,107	11,620	+4.2
Active File	NA	209,822	135,249	NA	135,249	NA
Female	NA	61,723	41,948	NA	41,948	NA
Male	NA	148,099	93,301	NA	93,301	NA
Veteran	NA	61,183	34,949	NA	34,949	NA
Handicapped	NA	12,741	9,905	NA	9,905	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	4,548	3,520	NA	3,520	NA
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,855	4,626	6,976	9,481	14,014	-32.3
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	17,568	20,927	26,445	38,495	54,720	-29.7
Unfilled at end of month	7,137	7,567	16,582	14,704	16,582	-11.3
<u>Referrals</u>	29,578	34,240	41,857	63,818	85,889	-25.7
Agricultural	842	617	982	1,459	1,396	+4.5
Nonagricultural	28,736	33,623	40,875	62,359	84,493	-26.2
<u>Placements</u>	14,315	18,120	20,679	32,435	41,626	-22.1
Agricultural	627	459	732	1,086	933	+15.8
Nonagricultural	13,688	17,661	19,947	31,349	40,693	-23.0
Female	8,334	9,095	10,358	17,429	20,990	-17.0
Male	5,354	8,566	9,589	13,920	19,703	-29.4
Veteran	2,765	4,369	4,317	7,134	8,950	-20.3
Handicapped	371	597	668	968	1,399	-30.8
Handicapped Veteran	180	358	312	538	644	-16.5
Under 21 Years	1,537	1,943	2,626	3,480	5,682	-38.8
21 to 45 Years	10,562	13,853	14,983	24,415	30,474	-19.9
Over 45 Years	1,589	1,865	2,338	3,454	4,537	-23.9
Prof. & Mgr.	123	134	145	257	292	-12.0
Clerical and Sales	2,574	3,556	2,703	6,130	6,194	-1.0
Service	4,722	5,260	5,736	9,982	11,272	-11.4
Skilled	677	597	1,138	1,274	2,174	-41.4
Semi-skilled	2,573	2,651	4,122	5,224	8,059	-35.2
Unskilled and Other	3,019	5,463	6,103	8,482	12,702	-33.2
Manufacturing	4,813	5,117	9,225	9,930	18,272	-45.7
Nonmanufacturing	8,875	12,544	10,722	21,419	22,421	-4.5
Mining	74	47	245	121	529	-77.1
Construction	597	705	963	1,302	1,924	-32.3
Transp. & Pub. Util.	202	1,419	419	1,621	796	+103.6
Trade	2,076	2,036	2,878	4,112	5,730	-28.2
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	305	329	348	634	681	-6.9
Services	4,640	5,403	5,528	10,043	10,915	-8.0
Government	897	2,586	337	3,483	1,841	+89.2
Miscellaneous Nonmfg.	84	19	4	103	5	+1960.0

# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	February 1954	January 1954	February 1953	Year to Date		% Change
				1954	1953	
<u>Receipts-Total</u>	\$11,682,153	\$6,225,294	\$10,315,920	\$17,907,447	\$15,704,118	+14.0
Contributions	\$11,682,153	\$2,899,366	\$10,315,920	\$14,581,519	\$12,521,112	+16.5
Interest	----	\$3,325,928	----	\$3,325,928	\$3,183,006	+4.5
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$19,212,166	\$17,323,974	\$8,641,111	\$36,536,140	\$18,084,032	+102.0
Gross Amount	\$19,251,394	\$17,360,112	\$8,672,473	\$36,611,506	\$18,137,449	+101.9
Total Unemployment	\$18,485,044	\$16,040,785	\$8,325,589	\$34,525,829	\$17,165,326	+101.1
Partial Unemployment	\$766,351	\$1,319,327	\$346,884	\$2,085,678	\$972,123	+114.5
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	762,293	704,655	351,663	1,466,948	741,272	+97.9
Weeks Compensated	761,351	704,099	351,375	1,465,450	740,708	+97.8
Total Unemployment	700,722	613,796	328,601	1,314,518	678,634	+93.7
Partial Unemployment	60,629	90,303	22,774	150,932	62,074	+143.1
Average Payment	\$25.29	\$24.66	\$24.68	\$24.98	\$24.49	+2.0
Total Unemployment	\$26.38	\$26.13	\$25.34	\$26.27	\$25.29	+3.9
Partial Unemployment	\$12.64	\$14.61	\$15.23	\$13.82	\$15.66	-11.8
First Payments	76,184	90,498	37,297	166,682	83,805	+98.9
Final Payments	8,549	8,168	5,913	16,717	13,350	+25.2
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	177,798	159,279	80,664	169,567	82,992	+104.3
% of Covered Employment	5.5	4.9	2.6	5.2	2.6	+100.0
Highest Weekly Number	213,213	167,956	90,580	213,213	94,604	+125.4
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	137,951	199,892	80,713	337,843	194,094	+74.1
New	68,889	120,322	35,603	189,211	99,596	+90.0
Additional	69,062	79,570	45,110	148,632	94,498	+57.3
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	69,949	130,136	36,957	200,085	109,251	+83.1
Eligible	63,584	117,353	32,884	180,937	96,959	+86.6
Ineligible	6,365	12,783	4,073	19,148	12,292	+55.8
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	865,546	846,520	395,774	1,712,066	856,838	+99.8
Waiting	71,095	113,590	34,834	184,685	100,039	+84.6
Compensable	794,451	732,930	360,940	1,527,381	756,799	+101.8
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	27,447	24,744	10,859	52,191	23,080	+126.1
Applications	3,610	4,434	1,429	8,044	3,394	+137.0
Continued Claims	23,837	20,310	9,430	44,147	19,686	+124.3
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	32,749	23,833	15,173	56,582	32,343	+74.9
Applications	4,517	5,439	2,329	9,956	5,428	+83.4
Continued Claims	28,232	18,394	12,844	46,626	26,915	+73.2
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,320	1,453	854	2,773	1,726	+60.7
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	47	43	55	90	88	+2.3
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	188,772	188,961	187,437	188,772	187,437	+0.7



## VETERANS U. C. ACTIVITIES

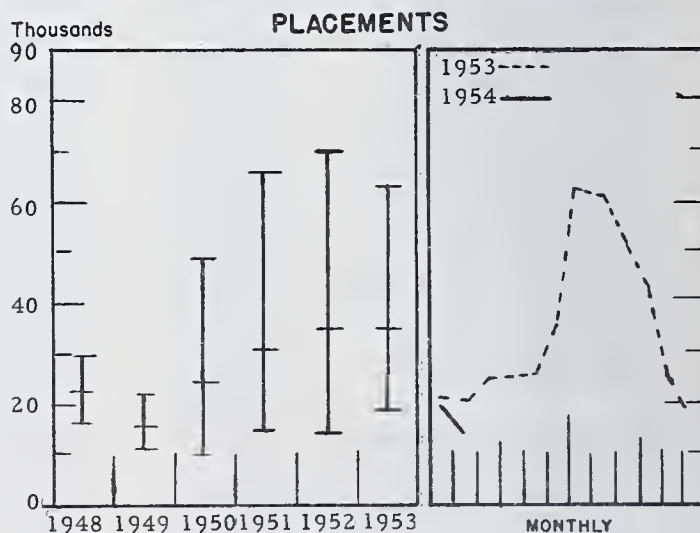
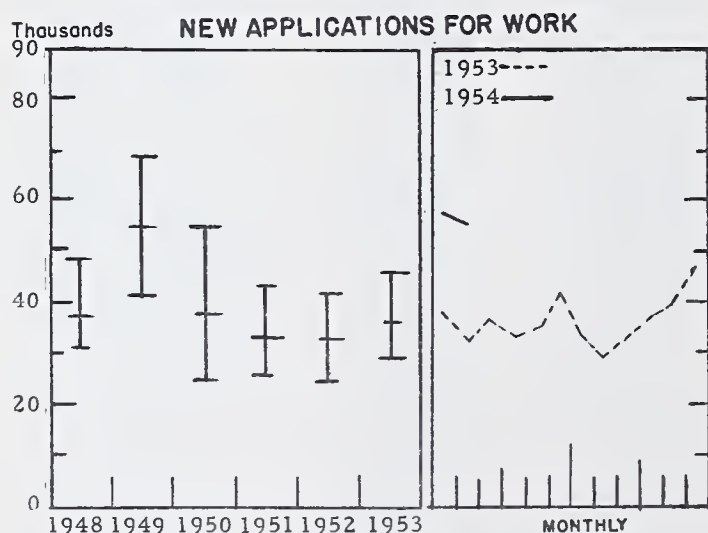
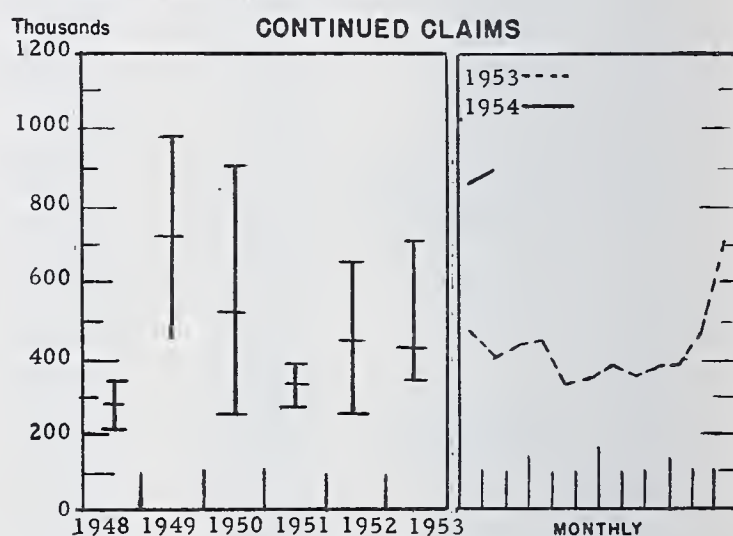
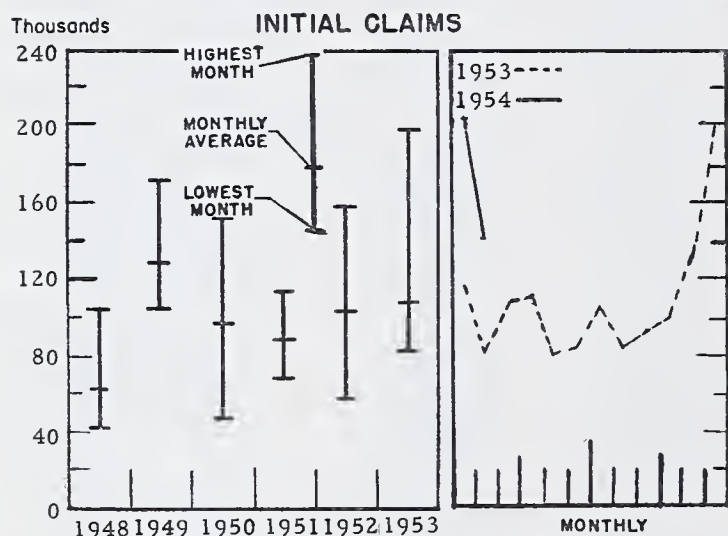
Activity	February 1954	Total 1954
Number of Payments	14,079	25,859
VUC only	12,966	24,005
Joint VUC and UC	1,113	1,854
Amount of Payments	\$343,984	\$634,738
VUC only	\$334,998	\$619,979
Joint VUC and UC	\$8,986	\$14,759
First Payments	1,063	1,986
VUC only	995	1,865
Joint VUC and UC	68	121
Final Payments	155	319
New Applications	1,156	2,452
VUC only	1,095	2,298
Joint VUC and UC	61	154
Additional Applications	359	815
VUC only	336	755
Joint VUC and UC	23	60
Continued Claims	14,907	27,294
VUC only	13,923	25,648
Joint VUC and UC	984	1,646

## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Industry	No. of February Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Construction	119,732	15.4
Primary Metals	77,434	6.2
Retail Trade	64,341	3.2
Apparel	62,704	9.6
Textile	42,502	9.1
Anthracite	38,103	18.5
Electric Machinery	31,301	5.7
Wholesale Trade	29,971	3.9
Fabricated Metals	29,716	6.0
Bituminous	27,721	10.4
Stone-Clay-Glass	24,294	7.9
Transportation Equipment	20,100	5.8

\*Ratio of average weekly payments (February) to average covered employment (3rd Quarter, 1953)

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THE BUREAU RECORD 1937--1954

(as of March 31, 1954)

Employer Contributions .....	\$1,395,498,506
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$145,361,144
Total Receipts .....	\$1,540,859,650
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$1,031,446,567
UC Fund Balance .....	\$509,413,084
SRA Allowances Paid .....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid .....	\$3,438,458

Applications for Work Taken .....	8,384,860
Job Placements Made .....	5,230,820
Employer Returns Received .....	11,555,279
Wage Records Received .....	210,070,884
No. UC Payments Made .....	59,452,484
No. SRA Payments Made .....	18,586,875
No. VUC Payments Made .....	138,139

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population .....	11.0 million
Labor Force (nonagri.) .....	4.3 million
Employers (nonagri.) .....	258 thousand
Employment (nonagri.) .....	4.0 million
Unemployment (nonagri.) .....	291 thousand

### U.C. Coverage Statistics

Workers .....	3.9 million
Employment .....	3.2 million (12 mo. avg.)
Employers .....	188.7 thousand (as of Mar. 31)
Total Wages .....	\$11.7 billion per yr.*
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.7 billion per yr.*

### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$100.3 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements .....	\$135.7 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$509.4 million (as of Mar. 31)

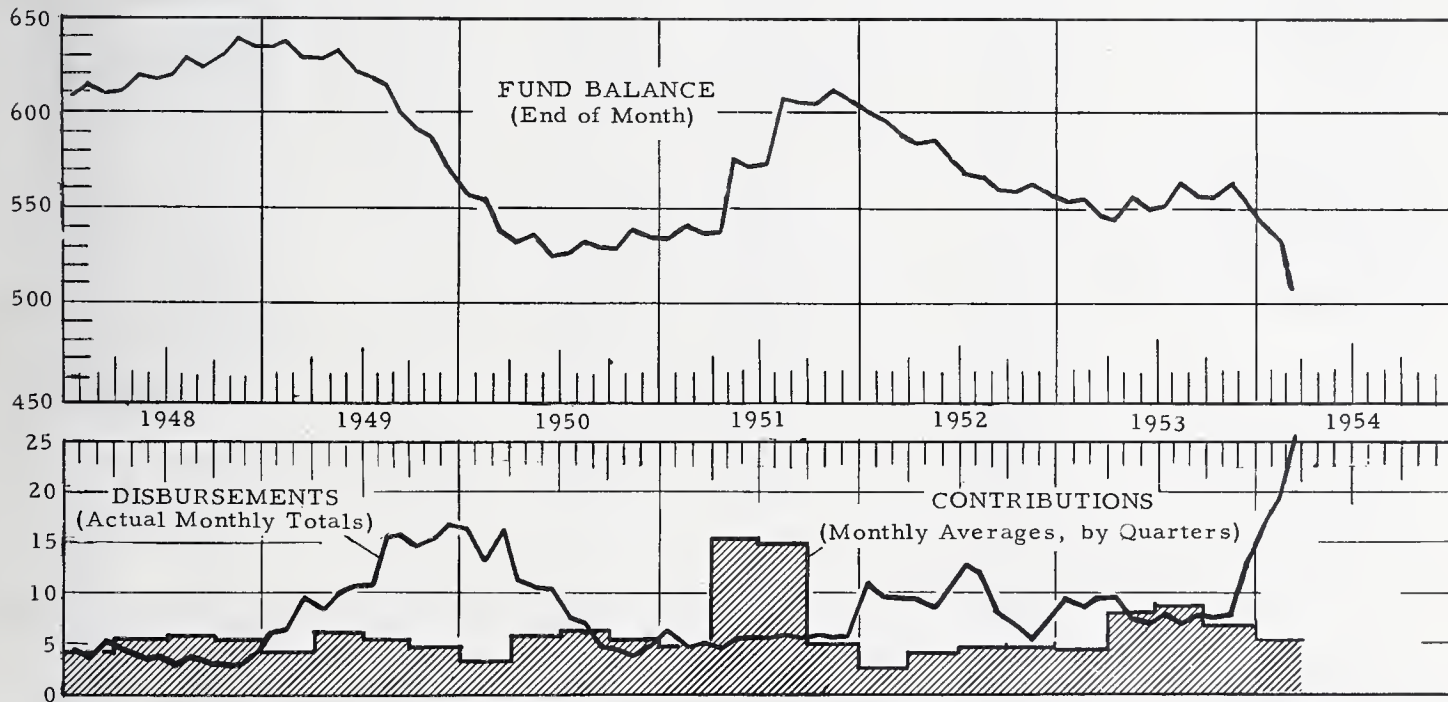
### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	0.99 % (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	1.56 % (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate .....	3.1 % (last 12 mos.)

\* 12 month period Oct. 1952 - Sept. 1953

Millions of Dollars

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	March 1954	February 1954	March 1953	Year to Date		% Change
				1954	1953	
<u>New Applications</u>	64,935	55,767	36,182	177,833	107,661	+65.2
Female	19,328	16,897	14,159	53,893	40,159	+34.2
Male	45,607	38,870	22,023	123,940	67,502	+83.6
Veteran	20,293	16,584	8,776	53,701	28,006	+91.7
Handicapped	2,269	1,937	1,545	6,055	4,415	+37.1
Handicapped Veteran	996	800	564	2,558	1,637	+56.3
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	10,005	8,372	10,573	26,151	28,245	-7.4
Female	3,199	2,473	3,598	7,896	9,044	-12.7
Male	6,806	5,899	6,975	18,255	19,201	-4.9
Veteran	2,237	1,868	2,050	6,101	6,108	-0.1
Initial	7,113	5,966	7,481	18,131	19,484	-6.9
<u>Persons Tested</u>	5,494	5,439	7,309	17,444	18,929	-7.8
<u>Active File</u>	254,117	NA	132,484	254,117	132,484	+91.8
Female	69,719	NA	41,545	69,719	41,545	+67.8
Male	184,398	NA	90,939	184,398	90,939	+102.8
Veteran	78,622	NA	33,186	78,622	33,186	+136.9
Handicapped	14,511	NA	9,717	14,511	9,717	+49.3
Handicapped Veteran	5,834	NA	3,589	5,834	3,589	+62.6
<u>Employer Visits</u>	6,065	4,855	7,930	15,546	21,944	-29.2
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	22,495	17,568	34,055	60,990	88,775	-31.3
Unfilled at end of month	7,432	7,137	18,976	22,136	18,976	+16.7
<u>Referrals</u>	37,218	29,578	51,667	101,036	137,556	-26.5
Agricultural	1,691	842	1,095	3,150	2,491	+26.5
Nonagricultural	35,527	28,736	50,572	97,886	135,065	-27.5
<u>Placements</u>	18,570	14,315	24,453	51,005	66,079	-22.8
Agricultural	1,230	627	649	2,316	1,582	+46.4
Nonagricultural	17,340	13,688	23,804	48,689	64,497	-75.5
Female	9,373	8,334	12,391	26,802	33,381	-19.7
Male	7,967	5,354	11,413	21,887	31,116	-29.7
Veteran	4,620	2,765	5,173	11,754	14,123	-16.8
Handicapped	565	371	800	1,533	2,199	-30.3
Handicapped Veteran	327	180	373	865	1,017	-14.9
Under 21 Years	1,536	1,537	2,902	5,016	8,584	-41.6
21 to 45 Years	13,630	3,126	17,978	10,635	16,045	-33.7
Over 45 Years	2,165	1,589	2,924	5,619	7,461	-24.7
Prof. & Mgr.	132	123	174	389	466	-16.5
Clerical and Sales	4,284	2,574	3,177	10,414	9,371	+11.1
Service	5,913	4,722	7,310	15,895	18,582	-14.5
Skilled	951	677	1,176	2,225	3,350	-33.6
Semi-skilled	2,575	2,573	4,359	7,799	12,418	-37.2
Unskilled and Other	3,485	3,019	7,608	11,967	20,310	-41.1
Manufacturing	4,842	4,813	10,157	14,772	28,429	-48.0
Nonmanufacturing	12,498	8,875	13,647	33,917	36,068	-6.0
Mining	54	74	177	175	706	-75.2
Construction	906	597	1,150	2,208	3,074	-28.2
Transp. & Pub. Util.	301	202	573	1,922	1,369	+40.4
Trade	2,747	2,076	3,668	6,859	9,398	-27.0
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	406	305	390	1,040	1,071	-2.9
Services	5,843	4,640	7,182	15,886	18,097	-12.2
Government	2,227	897	457	5,710	2,298	+148.5
Miscellaneous Nonmfg.	14	84	50	117	55	+112.7



# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	March 1954	February 1954	March 1953	Year to Date		% Change
				1954	1953	
<u>Receipts-Total</u>	\$724,761	\$11,682,153	\$825,546	\$18,632,208	\$16,529,664	+12.7
Contributions	\$724,761	\$11,682,153	\$825,546	\$15,306,280	\$13,346,658	+14.7
Interest	---	---	---	\$3,325,928	\$3,183,006	+4.5
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$25,324,366	\$19,212,166	\$9,498,653	\$61,860,506	\$27,582,685	+124.3
Gross Amount	\$25,374,995	\$19,251,394	\$9,532,019	\$61,986,501	\$27,669,468	+124.0
Total Unemployment	\$24,393,940	\$18,485,044	\$9,186,262	\$58,919,769	\$26,351,588	+123.6
Partial Unemployment	\$981,055	\$766,351	\$345,757	\$3,066,733	\$1,317,880	+132.7
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	1,000,713	762,293	383,584	2,467,661	1,124,856	+119.4
Weeks Compensated	999,788	761,351	383,009	2,465,238	1,123,717	+119.4
Total Unemployment	914,995	700,722	360,170	2,229,513	1,038,804	+114.6
Partial Unemployment	84,793	60,629	22,839	235,725	84,913	+177.6
Average Payment	\$25.38	\$25.29	\$24.89	\$25.14	\$24.62	+2.1
Total Unemployment	\$26.66	\$26.38	\$25.51	\$26.43	\$25.37	+4.2
Partial Unemployment	\$11.79	\$12.64	\$15.14	\$13.01	\$15.52	-16.2
First Payments	71,059	76,184	30,092	237,741	113,897	+108.7
Final Payments	11,914	8,549	5,920	28,631	19,270	+48.6
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	206,575	177,798	81,776	180,954	82,587	+119.1
% of Covered Employment	6.4	5.5	2.6	5.6	2.6	+115.4
Highest Weekly Number	209,360	213,213	83,478	213,213	94,604	+125.4
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	178,496	137,951	105,833	516,339	299,927	+172.2
New	86,968	68,889	46,715	276,179	146,311	+88.8
Additional	91,528	69,062	59,118	240,160	153,616	+56.3
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	84,507	69,949	40,672	284,592	149,923	+89.8
Eligible	78,130	63,584	37,004	259,067	133,963	+93.4
Ineligible	6,377	6,365	3,668	25,525	15,960	+60.0
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	1,071,247	865,546	431,654	2,783,313	1,288,492	+116.0
Waiting	76,931	71,095	41,090	261,616	141,129	+85.4
Compensable	994,316	794,451	390,564	2,521,697	1,147,363	+119.8
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	33,617	27,447	10,428	85,808	33,508	+156.1
Applications	4,178	3,610	1,370	12,222	4,764	+156.5
Continued Claims	29,439	23,837	9,058	73,586	28,744	+156.0
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	32,929	32,749	16,106	89,511	48,449	+84.8
Applications	4,737	4,517	2,237	14,693	7,665	+91.7
Continued Claims	28,192	28,232	13,869	74,818	40,784	+83.4
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,864	1,320	929	4,637	2,655	+74.7
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	54	47	56	144	144	0
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	188,677	188,772	187,939	188,677	187,934	+0.4

## VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

Activity	March 1954	Total 1954
Number of Payments	18,996	44,855
VUC only	17,576	41,581
Joint VUC and UC	1,420	3,274
Amount of Payments	\$466,391	\$1,101,129
VUC only	\$454,410	\$1,074,389
Joint VUC and UC	\$11,981	\$26,740
First Payments	1,286	3,272
VUC only	1,202	3,067
Joint VUC and UC	84	205
Final Payments	203	522
New Applications	1,490	3,942
VUC only	1,416	3,714
Joint VUC and UC	74	228
Additional Applications	378	1,193
VUC only	356	1,111
Joint VUC and UC	22	82
Continued Claims	20,035	47,329
VUC only	18,974	44,622
Joint VUC and UC	1,061	2,707

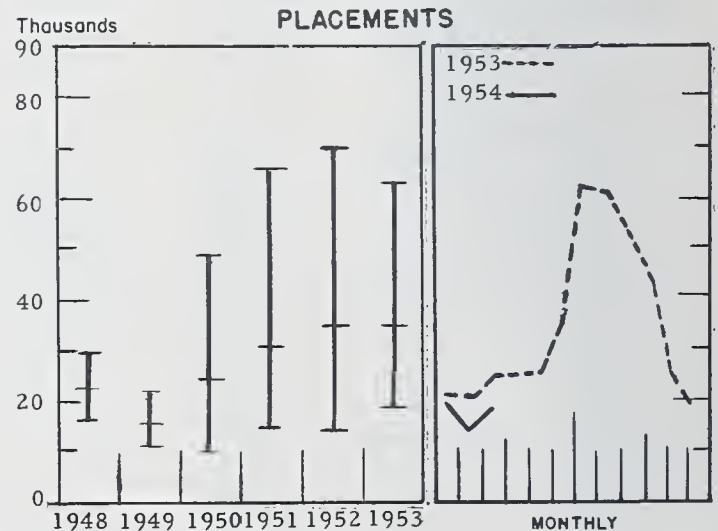
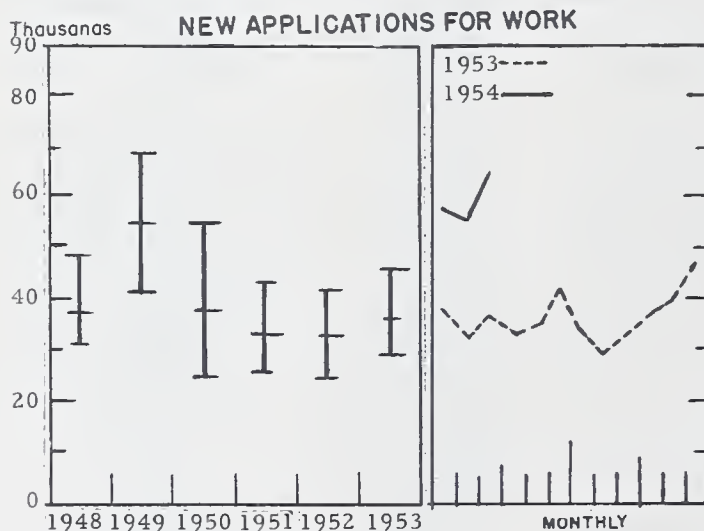
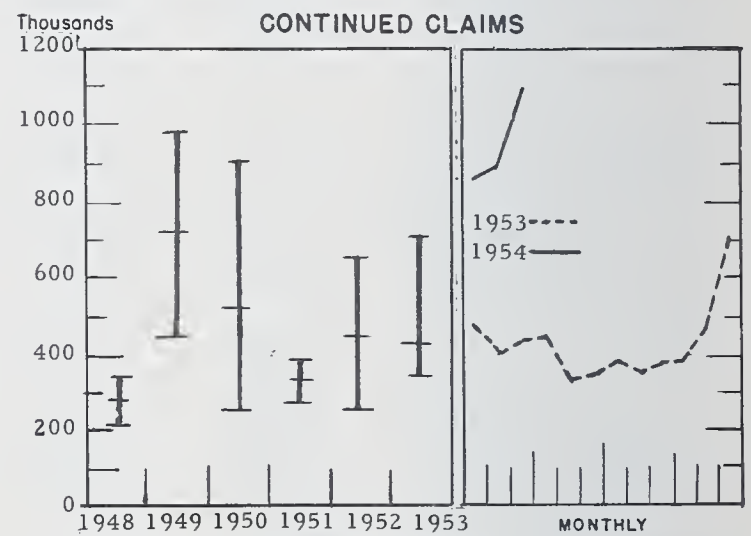
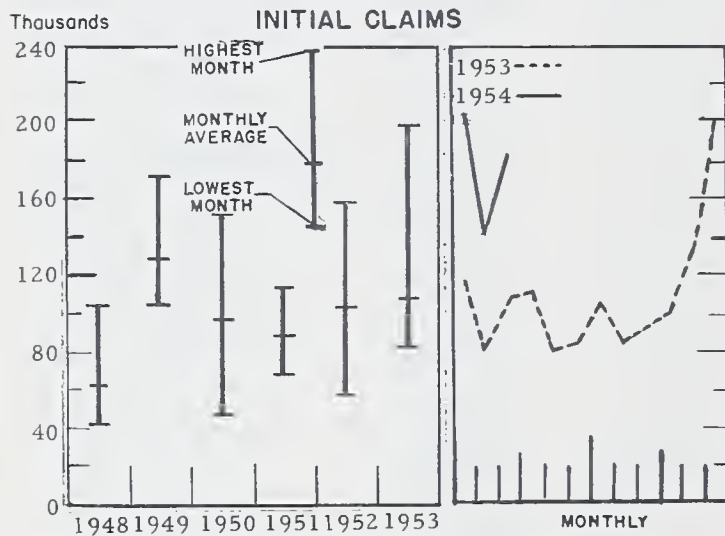
## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES

### BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Industry	No. of March Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Construction	141,788	15.8
Primary Metals	109,227	7.6
Retail Trade	83,448	3.6
Anthracite	79,049	33.3
Apparel	65,793	8.7
Textile	49,055	9.1
Bituminous	47,344	15.5
Electric Machinery	40,014	6.3
Wholesale Trade	39,463	4.4
Fabricated Metals	36,837	6.4
Stone-Clay-Glass	31,766	9.0
Transportation Equipment	25,352	6.4

\*Ratio of average weekly payments (March) to average covered employment (3rd Quarter, 1953)

## ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL OFFICES 1948 TO DATE



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# Employment Security Statistics

HARRISBURG, PA.

A Monthly Compilation of Pertinent Tables and Graphs

APRIL 1954

THE BUREAU RECORD 1937--1954

(as of April 30, 1954)

Employer Contributions ..... \$1,399,914,495  
Interest on UC Fund ..... \$148,540,143  
Total Receipts ..... \$1,548,454,638  
UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,056,250,912  
UC Fund Balance ..... \$492,203,727  
SRA Allowances Paid ..... \$357,767,048  
VUC Allowances Paid ..... \$3,918,070

Applications for Work Taken ..... 8,444,784  
Job Placements Made ..... 5,250,360  
Employer Returns Received ..... 11,604,540  
Wage Records Received ..... 211,319,242  
No. UC Payments Made ..... 60,420,997  
No. SRA Payments Made ..... 18,586,875  
No. VUC Payments Made ..... 157,720

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population ..... 11.0 million  
Labor Force (nonagri.) ..... 4.2 million  
Employers (nonagri.) ..... 258 thousand  
Employment (nonagri.) ..... 3.9 million  
Unemployment (nonagri.) ..... 303 thousand

### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers ..... 3.9 million  
Employment ..... 3.2 million (12 mo. avg.)  
Employers ..... 188.8 thousand (as of Apr. 30)  
Total Wages ..... \$11.7 billion per yr.\*  
Taxable Wages ..... \$8.7 billion per yr.\*

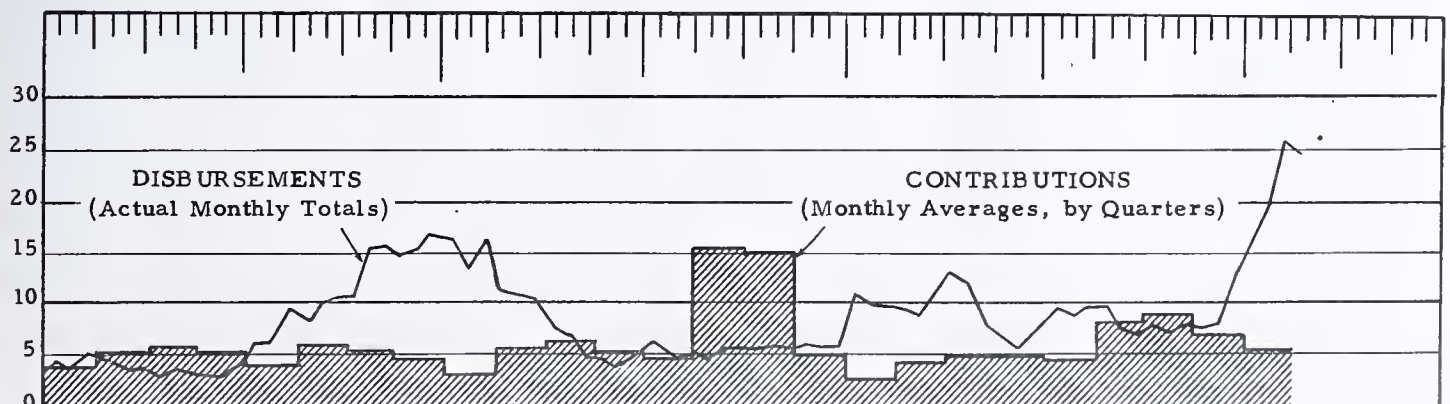
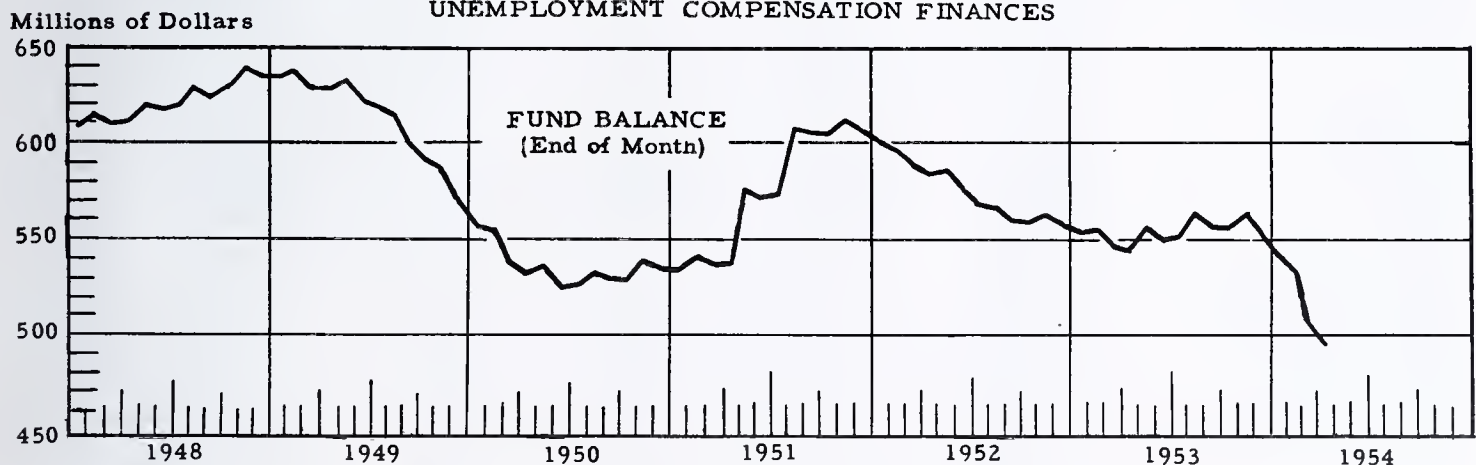
### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$101.2 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements ..... \$151.0 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance ..... \$492.2 million (as of Apr. 30)

### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 0.100% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate ..... 1.74% (last 12 mos.)  
Unemployment Rate ..... 3.4% (last 12 mos.)  
\*12 month period Oct. 1952 - Sept. 1953

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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	April 1954	March 1954	April 1953	Year to Date		% Change
				1954	1953	
<u>New Applications</u>	59,924	64,935	33,764	237,757	141,425	+68.1
Female	19,155	19,328	14,672	73,048	54,831	+33.2
Male	40,769	45,607	19,092	164,709	86,594	+90.2
Veteran	17,434	20,293	7,814	71,135	35,820	+98.6
Handicapped	2,024	2,269	1,398	8,079	5,813	+39.0
Handicapped Veteran	830	996	505	3,388	2,142	+58.2
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	8,653	10,005	10,095	34,804	38,340	-9.2
Female	2,878	3,199	3,957	10,774	13,001	-17.1
Male	5,775	6,806	6,138	24,030	25,339	-5.2
Veteran	1,905	2,237	1,829	8,006	7,937	+0.9
Initial	5,748	7,113	7,084	23,879	26,568	-10.1
<u>Persons Tested</u>	5,060	5,494	8,327	22,504	27,256	-17.4
<u>Active File</u>	NA	254,117	123,546	NA	123,546	NA
Female	NA	69,719	42,470	NA	42,470	NA
Male	NA	184,398	81,076	NA	81,076	NA
Veteran	NA	78,622	28,945	NA	28,945	NA
Handicapped	NA	14,511	9,549	NA	9,549	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	5,834	3,266	NA	3,266	NA
<u>Employer Visits</u>	6,889	6,065	7,653	22,435	29,597	-24.2
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	24,149	22,495	34,596	85,139	123,371	-31.0
Unfilled at end of month	8,746	7,432	20,504	8,746	20,504	-57.3
<u>Referrals</u>	37,723	37,218	52,851	138,759	190,407	-27.1
Agricultural	3,283	1,691	1,780	6,433	4,271	+50.6
Nonagricultural	34,440	35,527	51,071	132,326	186,136	-28.9
<u>Placements</u>	19,540	18,570	26,098	70,545	92,177	-23.5
Agricultural	2,639	1,230	1,505	4,955	3,087	+60.5
Nonagricultural	16,901	17,340	24,593	65,590	89,090	-26.4
Female	10,069	9,373	12,490	36,871	45,871	-19.6
Male	6,832	7,967	12,103	28,719	43,219	-33.6
Veteran	3,396	4,620	5,400	15,150	19,523	-22.4
Handicapped	488	565	812	2,021	3,011	-32.9
Handicapped Veteran	227	327	371	1,092	1,388	-21.3
Under 21 Years	1,518	1,536	2,880	6,534	11,464	-43.0
21 to 45 Years	12,987	13,639	18,590	51,041	67,042	-23.9
Over 45 Years	2,396	2,165	3,123	8,015	10,584	-24.3
Prof. & Mgr.	119	132	158	508	624	-18.6
Clerical and Sales	2,765	4,284	2,818	13,179	12,189	+8.1
Service	7,165	5,913	7,376	23,060	25,958	-11.2
Skilled	914	951	1,296	3,139	4,646	-32.4
Semi-skilled	2,177	2,575	4,442	9,976	16,860	-40.8
Unskilled and Other	3,761	3,485	8,503	15,728	28,813	-45.4
Manufacturing	4,166	4,842	10,325	18,938	38,754	-51.1
Nonmanufacturing	12,735	12,498	14,268	46,652	50,336	-7.3
Mining	68	54	281	243	987	-75.4
Construction	1,206	906	1,866	3,414	4,940	-30.9
Transp. & Pub. Util.	321	301	686	2,243	2,055	+9.1
Trade	2,662	2,747	3,337	9,521	12,735	-25.2
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	313	406	475	1,353	1,546	-12.5
Services	7,363	5,843	7,397	23,249	25,494	-8.8
Government	723	2,227	219	6,433	2,517	+155.6
Miscellaneous Nonmfg.	79	14	7	196	62	+216.1

# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	April 1954	March 1954	April 1953	Year to Date		% Change
				1954	1953	
<u>Receipts-Total</u>	\$7,594,988	\$724,761	\$6,689,858	\$26,227,196	\$23,219,522	+13.0
Contributions	\$4,415,989	\$724,761	\$3,552,728	\$19,722,269	\$16,899,386	+16.7
Interest	\$3,178,999	---	\$3,137,130	\$6,504,927	\$6,320,136	+2.9
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$24,804,345	\$25,324,366	\$9,510,134	\$86,664,851	\$37,092,819	+133.6
Gross Amount	\$24,839,559	\$25,374,995	\$9,550,389	\$86,826,060	\$37,219,857	+133.3
Total Unemployment	\$23,933,184	\$24,393,940	\$8,715,023	\$82,852,953	\$35,066,611	+136.3
Partial Unemployment	\$906,375	\$981,055	\$835,366	\$3,973,108	\$2,153,246	+84.5
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	969,673	1,000,713	387,152	3,437,334	1,512,008	+127.3
Weeks Compensated	968,905	999,788	386,641	3,434,143	1,510,358	+127.4
Total Unemployment	892,803	914,995	336,923	3,122,316	1,375,727	+127.0
Partial Unemployment	76,102	84,793	49,718	311,827	134,631	+131.6
Average Payment	\$25.64	\$25.38	\$24.70	\$25.28	\$24.64	+2.6
Total Unemployment	\$26.81	\$26.66	\$25.87	\$26.54	\$25.49	+4.1
Partial Unemployment	\$11.91	\$11.79	\$16.80	\$12.74	\$15.99	-20.3
First Payments	79,231	71,059	42,821	316,972	156,718	+102.3
Final Payments	14,920	11,914	6,058	43,551	25,328	+71.9
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	207,722	206,575	78,960	187,252	81,680	+129.3
% of Covered Employment	6.4	6.4	2.5	5.8	2.6	+123.1
Highest Weekly Number	213,622	209,360	88,284	213,622	94,604	+125.8
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	179,955	178,496	108,911	696,294	408,838	+70.3
New	91,052	86,968	50,863	367,231	197,174	+86.2
Additional	88,903	91,528	58,048	329,063	211,664	+55.5
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	93,485	84,507	55,286	378,077	205,209	+84.2
Eligible	86,368	78,130	50,572	345,435	184,535	+87.2
Ineligible	7,117	6,377	4,714	32,642	20,674	+57.9
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	1,079,072	1,071,247	483,729	3,862,385	1,772,221	+117.9
Waiting	85,382	76,931	47,328	346,998	188,457	+84.1
Compensable	993,690	994,316	436,401	3,515,387	1,583,764	+122.0
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	31,693	33,617	9,749	117,501	43,257	+171.6
Applications	3,822	4,178	1,458	16,044	6,222	+157.9
Continued Claims	27,871	29,439	8,291	101,457	37,035	+173.9
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	29,894	32,929	13,349	119,405	61,798	+93.2
Applications	4,138	4,737	2,168	18,831	9,833	+91.5
Continued Claims	25,756	28,192	11,181	100,574	51,965	+93.5
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,585	1,864	991	6,222	3,646	+70.7
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	50	54	58	194	202	-4.0
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	188,834	188,677	187,722	188,834	187,722	+0.6

## VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

Activity	April 1954	Total 1954
Number of Payments	19,581	64,439
VUC only	18,019	59,603
Joint VUC and UC	1,562	4,836
Amount of Payments	\$479,612	\$1,580,741
VUC only	\$466,025	\$1,540,414
Joint VUC and UC	\$13,587	\$40,327
First Payments	1,175	4,447
VUC only	1,089	4,156
Joint VUC and UC	86	291
Final Payments	240	762
New Applications	1,249	5,191
VUC only	1,138	4,852
Joint VUC and UC	111	339
Additional Applications	306	1,499
VUC only	282	1,393
Joint VUC and UC	24	106
Continued Claims	20,010	67,339
VUC only	18,864	63,486
Joint VUC and UC	1,146	3,853

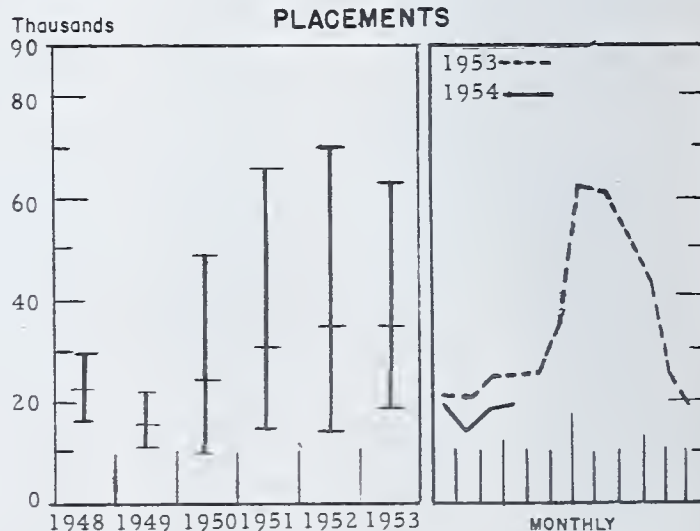
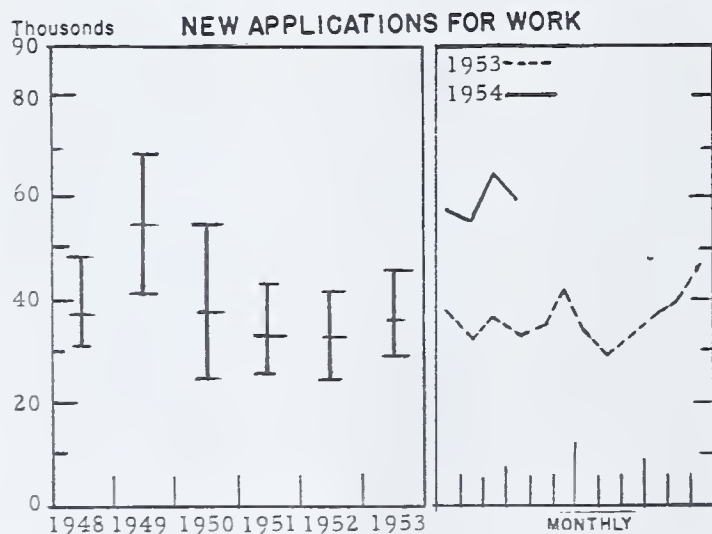
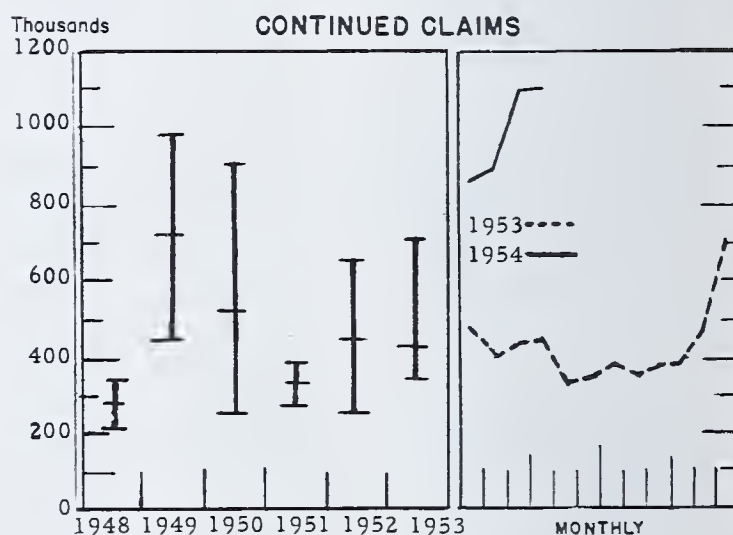
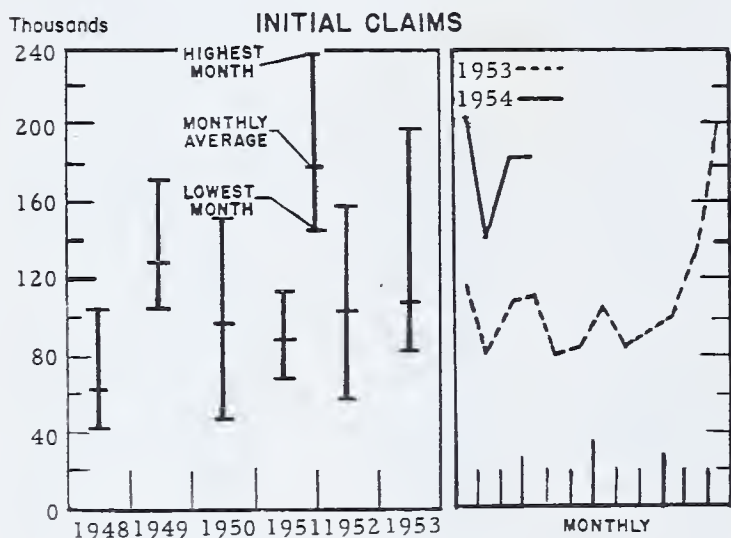
## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES

### BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Industry	No. of April Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Primary Metals	120,656	8.7
Construction	112,863	13.2
Retail Trade	79,015	3.6
Anthracite	66,216	29.2
Apparel	66,159	9.2
Bituminous	52,506	18.0
Textile	51,767	10.0
Electric Machinery	43,291	7.1
Wholesale Trade	36,635	4.3
Fabricated Metals	35,383	6.5
Stone-Clay-Glass	29,922	8.8
Transportation Equipment	28,841	7.6

\*Ratio of average weekly payments (April) to average covered employment (3rd Quarter, 1953)

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## Employment Security Statistics

HARRISBURG, PA.

A Monthly Compilation of Pertinent Tables and Graphs

MAY 1954

THE BUREAU RECORD 1937--1954

(as of May 31, 1954)

Employer Contributions .....	\$1,420,661,940
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$148,540,143
Total Receipts .....	\$1,569,202,083
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$1,079,698,720
UC Fund Balance .....	\$489,503,364
SRA Allowances Paid .....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid .....	\$4,357,399

Applications for Work Taken .....	8,497,400
Job Placements Made .....	5,268,885
Employer Returns Received .....	11,724,732
Wage Records Received .....	213,449,942
No. UC Payments Made .....	61,341,139
No. SRA Payments Made .....	18,586,875
No. VUC Payments Made .....	175,887

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

#### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population .....	11.0 million
Labor Force (nonagri.) .....	4.3 million
Employers (nonagri.) .....	258 thousand
Employment (nonagri.) .....	4.0 million
Unemployment (nonagri.) .....	318 thousand

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$102.1 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements .....	\$166.9 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$489.5 million (as of May 31)

#### U.C. Coverage Statistics

Workers .....	3.9 million
Employment .....	3.2 million (12 mo. avg.)
Employers .....	189.1 thousand (as of May 31)
Total Wages .....	\$11.8 billion per yr.*
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.5 billion per yr.*

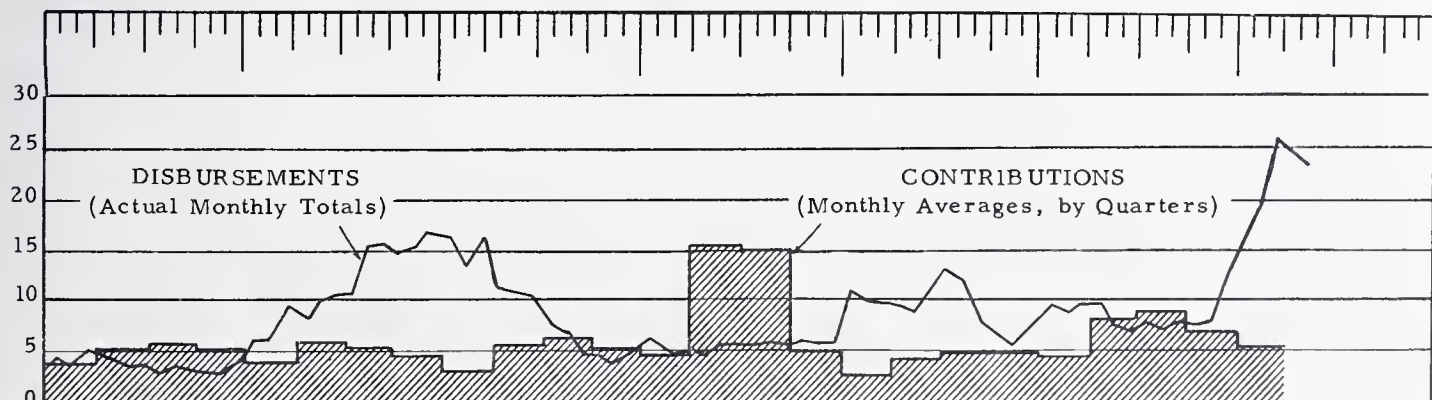
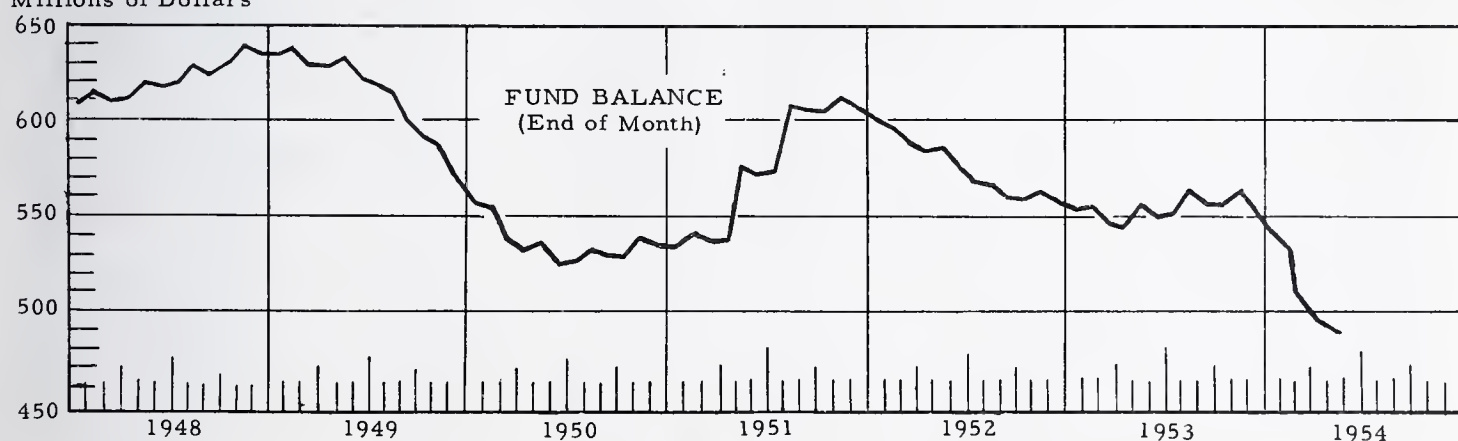
#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	1.04% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	1.97% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate .....	3.8% (last 12 mos.)

\* 12 month period Jan. '53 - Dec. '53

Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	May	April	May	Year to Date		% Change
	1954	1954	1953	1954	1953	
<u>New Applications</u>	52,616	59,924	35,351	290,373	176,776	+64.3
Female	18,024	19,155	15,171	91,072	70,002	+30.1
Male	34,592	40,769	20,180	199,301	106,774	+86.7
Veteran	14,166	17,434	7,056	85,301	42,876	+98.9
Handicapped	1,697	2,024	1,411	9,776	7,224	+35.3
Handicapped Veteran	668	830	537	4,056	2,679	+51.4
<u>Active File</u>	294,371	NA	121,415	294,371	121,415	+142.5
Female	84,009	NA	43,686	84,009	43,686	+92.3
Male	210,362	NA	77,729	210,362	77,729	+170.6
Veteran	87,859	NA	26,196	87,859	26,196	+235.4
Handicapped	16,066	NA	9,144	16,066	9,144	+75.7
Handicapped Veteran	6,335	NA	2,951	6,335	2,951	+114.7
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	7,695	8,653	9,737	42,499	48,077	-11.6
Female	2,684	2,878	3,571	13,458	16,572	-18.8
Male	5,011	5,775	6,166	29,041	31,505	-7.8
Veteran	1,658	1,905	1,653	9,664	9,590	+0.8
Initial	4,718	5,748	6,309	28,597	32,877	-13.0
<u>Persons Tested</u>	5,458	5,060	6,059	27,962	33,315	-16.1
<u>Employer Visits</u>	6,037	6,889	6,992	28,472	36,589	-22.2
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	20,453	24,129	35,094	105,592	158,465	-33.4
Unfilled at end of month	8,632	8,746	21,070	8,632	21,070	-59.0
<u>Referrals</u>	36,348	37,723	52,922	175,107	243,329	-28.0
Agricultural	3,235	3,283	2,663	9,668	6,934	+39.4
Nonagricultural	33,113	34,440	50,259	165,439	236,395	-30.0
<u>Placements</u>	18,525	19,540	27,365	89,070	119,542	-25.5
Agricultural	2,816	2,639	2,245	7,771	5,332	+45.7
Nonagricultural	15,709	16,901	25,120	81,299	114,210	-28.8
Female	8,717	10,069	12,210	45,588	58,081	-21.5
Male	6,992	6,832	12,910	35,711	56,129	-36.4
Veteran	3,117	3,396	5,302	18,267	24,825	-26.4
Handicapped	409	488	900	2,430	3,911	-37.9
Handicapped Veteran	178	227	365	1,270	1,753	-27.6
Under 21 Years	1,700	1,518	3,231	8,234	14,695	-44.0
21-44 Years	11,857	12,987	18,578	62,898	85,620	-26.5
45 Years and Over	2,152	2,396	3,311	10,167	13,895	-26.8
Prof. & Mgr.	131	119	154	639	778	-17.9
Clerical & Sales	1,991	2,765	2,629	15,170	14,818	+2.4
Service	6,209	7,165	7,940	29,269	33,898	-13.7
Skilled	943	914	1,238	4,082	5,884	-30.6
Semi-skilled	2,325	2,177	3,971	12,301	20,831	-40.9
Unskilled and Other	4,110	3,761	9,188	19,838	38,001	-47.8
Manufacturing	4,677	4,166	9,501	23,615	48,255	-51.1
Nonmanufacturing	11,032	12,735	15,619	57,684	65,955	-12.5
Mining	60	68	213	303	1,200	-74.8
Construction	1,139	1,206	2,140	4,553	7,080	-35.7
Transp. & Pub. Util.	270	321	960	2,513	3,015	-16.7
Trade	2,235	2,662	3,172	11,756	15,907	-26.1
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	401	313	431	1,754	1,977	-11.3
Services	6,615	7,363	8,454	29,864	33,948	-12.0
Government	302	723	217	6,735	2,734	+146.3
Miscellaneous Nonmfg.	10	79	32	206	94	+119.1

# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	May 1954	April 1954	May 1953	Year to Date		% Change
				1954	1953	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$20,747,445	\$7,594,988	\$19,769,866	\$46,974,641	\$42,989,388	+9.3
Contributions	\$20,747,445	\$4,415,989	\$19,769,866	\$40,469,714	\$36,669,252	+10.4
Interest	---	\$3,178,999	---	\$6,504,927	\$6,320,136	+2.9
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$23,447,808	\$24,804,345	\$7,541,853	\$110,112,659	\$44,634,672	+146.7
Gross Amount	\$23,499,217	\$24,839,559	\$7,573,984	\$110,325,277	\$44,793,841	+146.3
Total Unemployment	\$22,523,791	\$23,933,184	\$7,146,272	\$105,376,744	\$42,212,883	+149.6
Partial Unemployment	\$975,426	\$906,375	\$427,712	\$4,948,534	\$2,580,958	+91.7
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	921,118	969,673	310,697	4,358,452	1,822,705	+139.1
Weeks Compensated	920,511	968,905	310,032	4,354,654	1,820,390	+139.2
Total Unemployment	840,558	892,803	282,597	3,962,874	1,658,324	+139.0
Partial Unemployment	79,953	76,102	27,435	391,780	162,066	+141.7
Average Payment	\$25.53	\$25.64	\$24.43	\$25.34	\$24.61	+3.0
Total Unemployment	\$26.80	\$26.81	\$25.29	\$26.59	\$25.46	+4.4
Partial Unemployment	\$12.20	\$11.91	\$15.59	\$12.63	\$15.93	-20.7
First Payments	60,846	79,231	28,324	377,818	185,042	+104.2
Final Payments	16,299	14,920	5,966	59,850	31,294	+91.3
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	216,171	207,722	70,567	192,761	79,034	+143.9
% of Covered Employment	6.7	6.4	2.2	6.0	2.4	+150.0
Highest Weekly Number	223,282	213,622	92,303	223,282	94,604	+136.0
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	152,287	179,955	80,302	848,581	489,140	+73.5
New	67,925	91,052	36,529	435,156	233,703	+86.2
Additional	84,362	88,903	43,773	413,425	255,437	+61.9
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	67,330	93,485	35,953	445,407	241,162	+84.7
Eligible	63,014	86,368	32,730	408,449	217,265	+88.0
Ineligible	4,316	7,117	3,223	36,958	23,897	+54.7
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	1,012,059	1,079,072	331,508	4,874,444	2,103,729	+131.7
Waiting	63,663	85,382	31,207	410,661	219,664	+86.9
Compensable	948,396	993,690	300,301	4,463,783	1,884,065	+136.9
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	27,100	31,693	8,339	144,601	51,596	+180.3
Applications	2,969	3,822	1,351	19,013	7,573	+151.1
Continued Claims	24,131	27,871	6,988	125,588	44,023	+185.3
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	25,718	29,894	12,183	145,123	73,981	+96.2
Applications	4,121	4,138	2,312	22,952	12,145	+89.0
Continued Claims	21,597	25,756	9,871	122,171	61,836	+97.6
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,414	1,585	870	7,636	4,516	+69.1
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	58	50	59	252	261	-3.4
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	189,135	188,834	187,600	189,135	187,600	+0.8



## VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

Activity	May 1954	Total 1954
Number of Payments	18,167	82,606
VUC only	16,681	76,284
Joint VUC and UC	1,486	6,322
Amount of Payments	\$443,206	\$2,023,947
VUC only	\$431,285	\$1,971,699
Joint VUC and UC	\$11,921	\$52,248
First Payments	1,081	5,528
VUC only	1,022	5,178
Joint VUC and UC	59	350
Final Payments	247	1,009
New Applications	1,167	6,358
VUC only	1,092	5,944
Joint VUC and UC	75	414
Additional Applications	377	1,876
VUC only	351	1,744
Joint VUC and UC	26	132
Continued Claims	18,853	86,192
VUC only	17,553	81,039
Joint VUC and UC	1,300	5,153

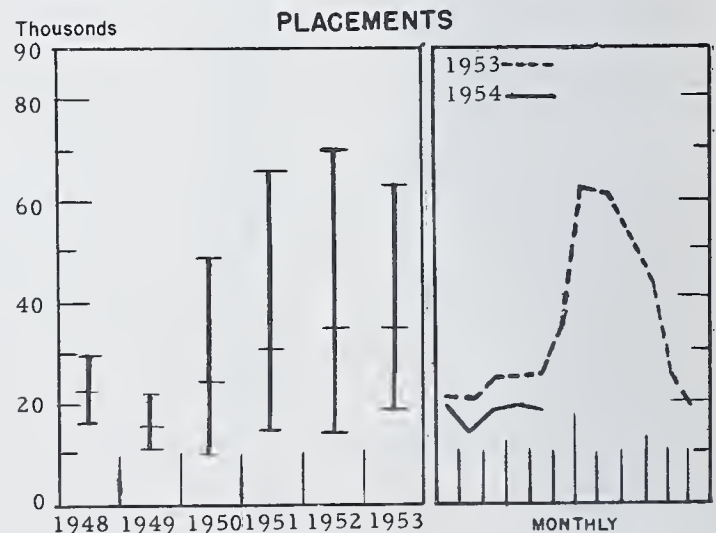
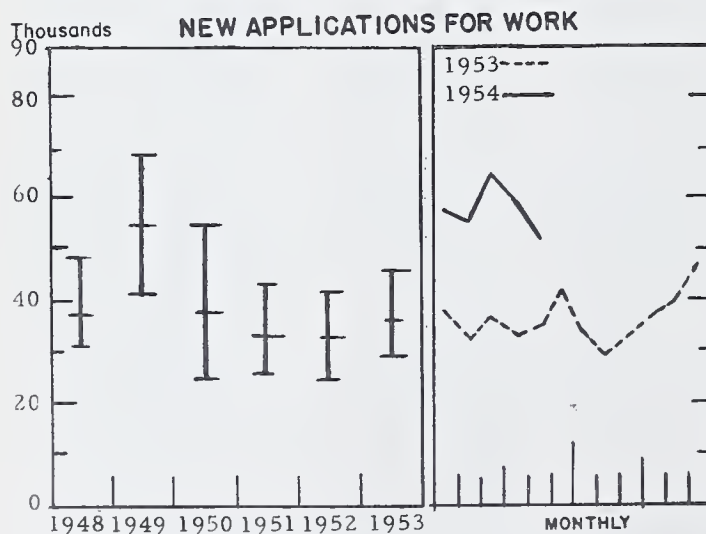
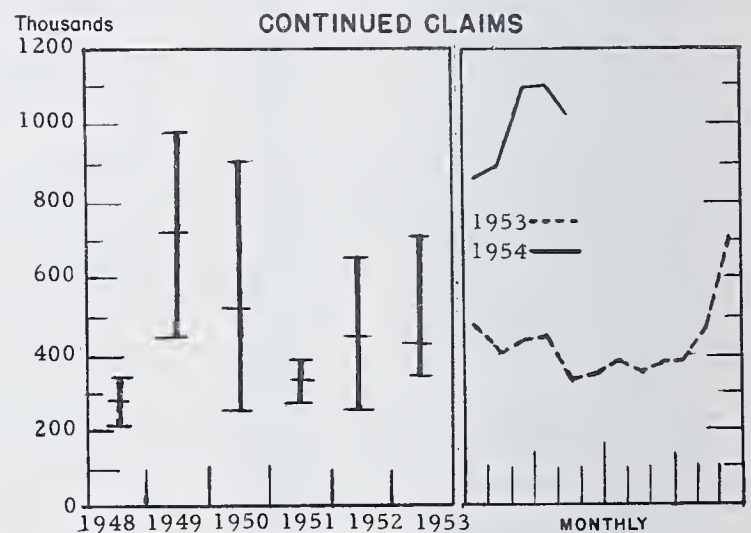
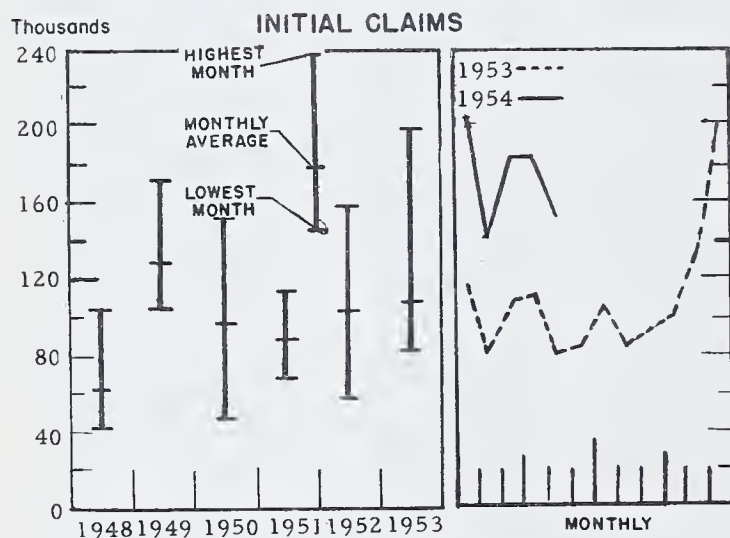
## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES

### BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Industry	No. of May Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Primary Metals	109,445	9.1
Apparel	91,879	14.1
Anthracite	88,248	42.8
Construction	76,482	11.7
Retail Trade	68,846	1.1
Bituminous Mining	54,785	21.0
Textile	50,487	11.3
Electric Machinery	40,348	7.8
Fabricated Metals	32,128	6.6
Wholesale Trade	31,252	4.0
Transportation Equipment	29,917	9.0
Stone-Clay-Glass	25,619	8.5

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JUNE 1954

## THE BUREAU RECORD 1937--1954

(as of June 30, 1954)

Employer Contributions .....	\$1,421,694,569
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$148,540,143
Total Receipts .....	\$1,570,234,712
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$1,105,803,455
UC Fund Balance .....	\$464,431,258
SRA Allowances Paid .....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid .....	\$4,904,248

Applications for Work Taken .....	8,562,138
Job Placements Made .....	5,301,935
Employer Returns Received .....	11,743,691
Wage Records Received .....	213,642,065
No. UC Payments Made .....	62,360,070
No. SRA Payments Made .....	18,586,875
No. VUC Payments Made .....	198,391

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population .....	11.0 million
Labor Force (nonagri.) .....	4.2 million
Employers (nonagri.) .....	258 thousand
Employment (nonagri.) .....	3.9 million
Unemployment (nonagri.) .....	323 thousand

### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers .....	3.9 million
Employment .....	3.2 million (12 mo. avg.)
Employers .....	189.8 thousand (as of June 30)
Total Wages .....	\$11.8 billion per yr. *
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.5 billion per yr. *

### Financial Statistics

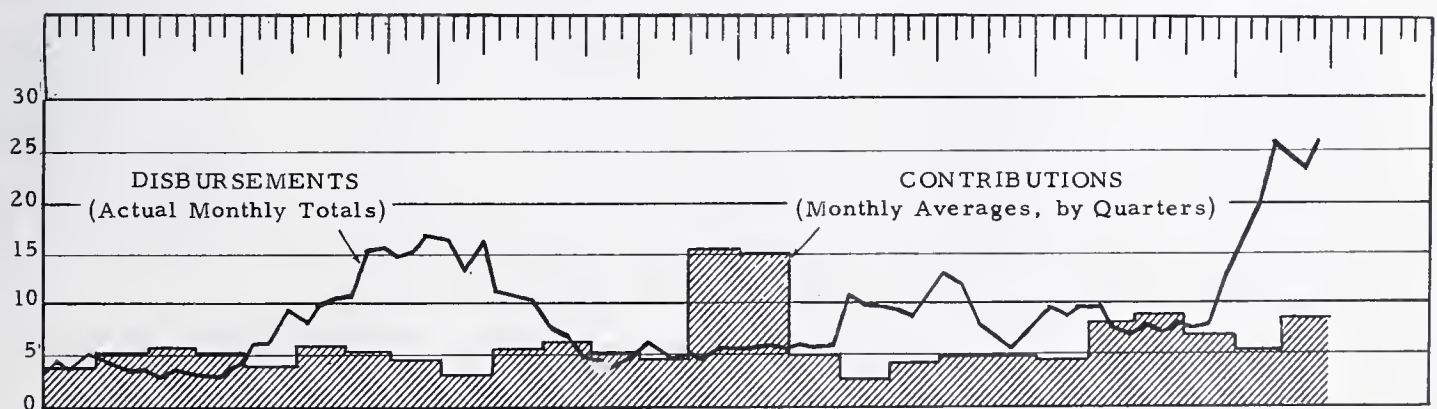
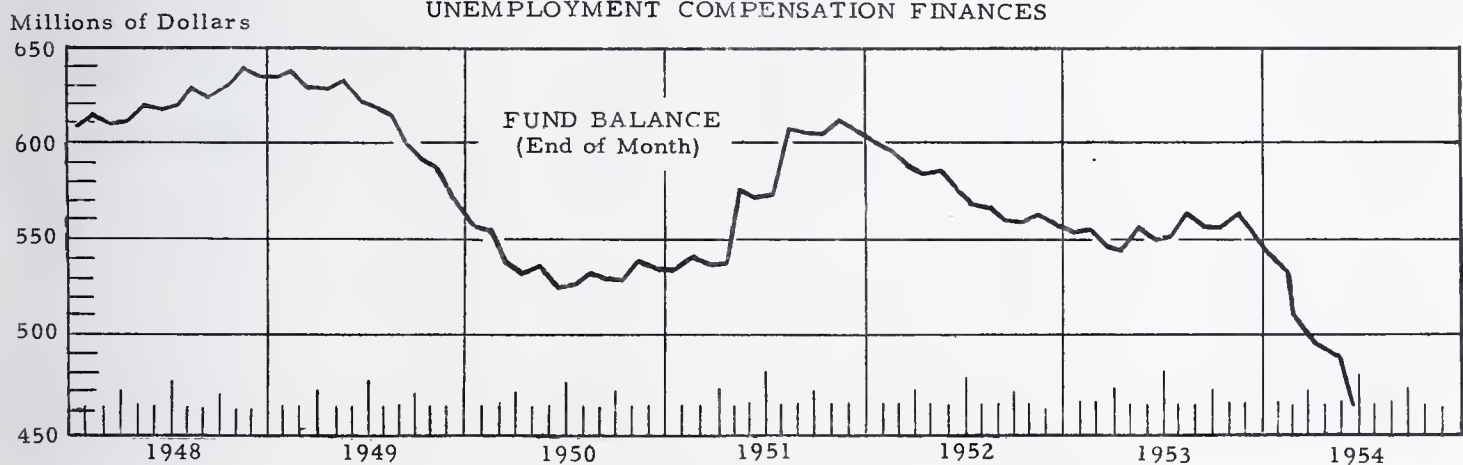
UC Receipts .....	\$102.6 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements ..	\$185.7 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$464.4 million (as of June 30)

### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	1.04% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	2.19% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate .....	4.2% (last 12 mos.)

\*12 month period Jan. - Dec. '53

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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	June 1954	May 1954	June 1953	Year to Date		% Change
				1954	1953	
<u>New Applications</u>	64,738	52,616	41,600	355,111	218,376	+62.6
Female	23,459	18,024	17,497	114,531	87,499	+30.9
Male	41,279	34,592	24,103	240,580	130,877	+83.8
Veteran	15,526	14,166	7,498	100,827	50,394	+100.1
Handicapped	1,765	1,697	1,350	11,541	8,574	+34.6
Handicapped Veteran	648	668	458	4,704	3,137	+50.0
<u>Active File</u>	NA	294,371	137,595	NA	137,595	NA
Female	NA	84,009	51,555	NA	51,555	NA
Male	NA	210,362	86,040	NA	86,040	NA
Veteran	NA	87,859	28,202	NA	28,202	NA
Handicapped	NA	16,066	9,237	NA	9,237	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	6,335	3,066	NA	3,066	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	7,448	7,695	8,231	49,947	56,308	-11.3
Female	2,625	2,684	2,682	16,083	19,254	-16.5
Male	4,823	5,011	5,549	33,864	37,054	-8.6
Veteran	1,691	1,658	1,433	11,355	11,023	+3.0
Initial	4,033	4,718	4,430	32,630	37,307	-12.5
<u>Persons Tested</u>	4,036	5,458	4,380	31,998	37,695	-15.1
<u>Employer Visits</u>	6,567	6,037	7,304	35,039	43,893	-20.2
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	21,849	20,453	31,913	127,441	180,378	-33.1
Unfilled at end of month	6,784	8,632	17,828	6,784	17,828	-61.9
<u>Referrals</u>	52,361	36,348	63,909	227,468	307,238	-26.0
Agricultural	16,173	3,235	10,603	25,841	17,537	+47.4
Nonagricultural	36,188	33,113	53,306	201,627	289,701	-30.4
<u>Placements</u>	33,050	18,525	36,491	122,120	156,033	-21.7
Agricultural	15,530	2,816	10,488	23,301	15,820	+47.3
Nonagricultural	17,520	15,709	26,003	98,819	140,213	-29.5
Female	10,233	8,717	12,993	55,821	71,074	-21.5
Male	7,287	6,992	13,010	42,998	69,139	-37.8
Veteran	3,049	3,117	4,556	21,316	29,381	-27.4
Handicapped	377	409	679	2,807	4,590	-38.8
Handicapped Veteran	154	178	259	1,424	2,012	-29.2
Under 21 Years	3,022	1,700	6,257	11,256	20,952	-46.3
21-44 Years	12,216	11,357	16,873	75,114	102,493	-26.7
45 Years and Over	2,282	2,152	2,873	12,449	16,768	-25.8
Prof. & Mgr.	201	131	227	840	1,005	-16.4
Clerical & Sales	2,543	1,991	3,298	17,713	18,116	-2.2
Service	6,575	6,209	7,695	35,844	41,593	-13.8
Skilled	920	943	1,082	5,002	6,966	-28.2
Semi-skilled	2,462	2,325	4,218	14,763	25,049	-41.1
Unskilled and Other	4,819	4,110	9,483	24,657	47,484	-48.1
Manufacturing	5,666	4,677	10,684	29,281	58,939	-50.3
Nonmanufacturing	11,854	11,032	15,319	69,538	81,274	-14.4
Mining	20	60	162	323	1,362	-76.3
Construction	1,075	1,139	2,005	5,628	9,085	-38.1
Transp. & Pub. Util.	358	270	857	2,871	3,872	-25.9
Trade	2,578	2,235	3,397	14,334	19,304	-25.7
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	520	401	523	2,274	2,500	-9.0
Services	6,969	6,615	8,139	36,833	42,087	-12.5
Government	317	302	229	7,052	2,963	+138.0
Miscellaneous Nonmfg.	17	10	7	223	101	+120.8



# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	June 1954	May 1954	June 1953	Year to Date		% Change
				1954	1953	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$1,032,629	\$20,747,445	\$591,811	\$48,007,270	\$43,581,199	+10.2
Contributions	\$1,032,629	\$20,747,445	\$591,811	\$41,502,343	\$37,261,063	+11.4
Interest	----	----	----	\$6,504,927	\$6,320,136	+2.9
<u>Disbursements -Net</u>	\$26,104,735	\$23,447,808	\$7,267,690	\$136,217,394	\$51,902,362	+162.4
Gross Amount	\$26,139,965	\$23,499,217	\$7,294,272	\$136,465,242	\$52,088,113	+162.0
Total Unemployment	\$25,074,167	\$22,523,791	\$6,932,785	\$130,450,911	\$49,145,668	+165.4
Partial Unemployment	\$1,065,798	\$975,426	\$361,487	\$6,014,332	\$2,942,445	+104.4
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	1,020,073	921,118	299,247	5,378,525	2,121,952	+153.5
Weeks Compensated	1,019,111	920,511	298,752	5,373,765	2,119,142	+153.6
Total Unemployment	936,555	840,558	274,701	4,899,429	1,933,025	+153.5
Partial Unemployment	82,556	79,953	24,051	474,336	186,117	+154.9
Average Payment	\$25.65	\$25.53	\$24.42	\$25.39	\$24.58	+3.3
Total Unemployment	\$26.77	\$26.80	\$25.24	\$26.63	\$25.42	+4.8
Partial Unemployment	\$12.91	\$12.20	\$15.03	\$12.68	\$15.81	-19.8
First Payments	60,244	60,846	28,760	438,062	213,802	+104.9
Final Payments	19,334	16,299	5,370	79,184	36,664	+116.0
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	205,981	216,171	62,834	195,303	76,442	+155.5
% of Covered Employment	6.4	6.7	1.9	6.1	2.4	+154.2
Highest Weekly Number	281,588	223,282	74,024	281,588	94,604	+197.6
<u>Applications -Intrastate</u>	157,978	152,287	84,692	1,006,559	573,832	+75.4
New	69,885	67,925	42,590	505,041	276,293	+82.8
Additional	88,093	84,362	42,102	501,518	297,539	+68.6
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	69,467	67,330	38,335	514,874	279,497	+84.2
Eligible	64,244	63,014	34,698	472,693	251,963	+87.6
Ineligible	5,223	4,316	3,637	42,181	27,534	+53.2
<u>Claims -Intrastate</u>	1,084,463	1,012,059	338,334	5,958,907	2,442,063	+144.0
Waiting	62,197	63,663	34,922	472,858	254,586	+85.7
Compensable	1,022,266	948,396	303,412	5,486,049	2,187,477	+150.8
<u>Interstate -Penna. Agent</u>	29,155	27,100	8,445	173,756	60,041	+189.4
Applications	3,323	2,969	1,514	22,342	9,087	+145.9
Continued Claims	25,826	24,131	6,931	151,414	50,954	+197.2
<u>Interstate -Penna. Liable</u>	25,884	25,718	13,367	171,007	87,348	+95.8
Applications	4,317	4,121	2,440	27,269	14,585	+87.0
Continued Claims	21,567	21,597	10,927	143,738	72,763	+97.5
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,397	1,414	838	9,033	5,354	+68.7
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	34	58	60	286	321	-10.9
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	189,841	189,135	188,100	189,841	188,100	+0.9

## VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

Activity	June 1954	Total 1954
Number of Payments	22,504	105,110
VUC only	20,659	96,943
Joint VUC and UC	1,845	8,167
Amount of Payments	\$549,851	\$2,573,798
VUC only	\$534,316	\$2,506,015
Joint VUC and UC	\$15,535	\$67,783
First Payments	1,323	6,851
VUC only	1,221	6,399
Joint VUC and UC	102	452
Final Payments	383	1,392
New Applications	1,712	8,070
VUC only	1,618	7,562
Joint VUC and UC	94	508
Additional Applications	405	2,281
VUC only	383	2,127
Joint VUC and UC	22	154
Continued Claims	23,095	109,287
VUC only	21,590	102,629
Joint VUC and UC	1,505	6,658

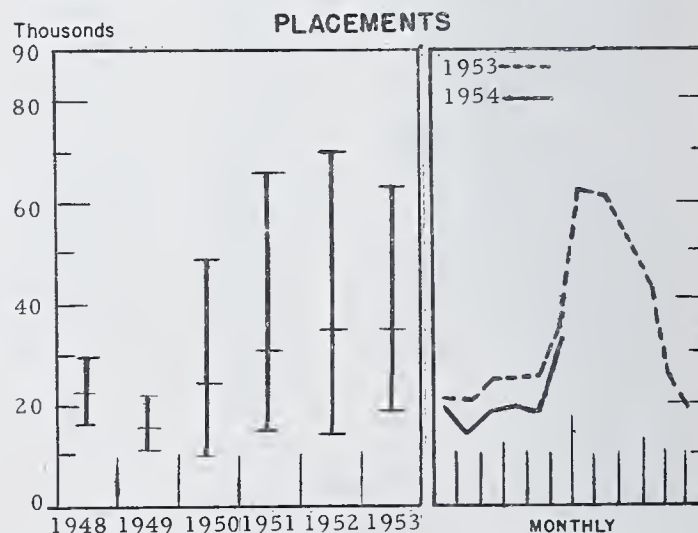
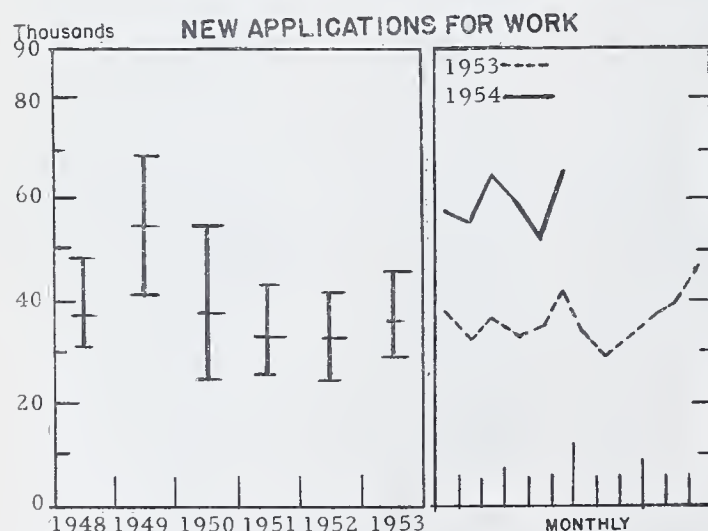
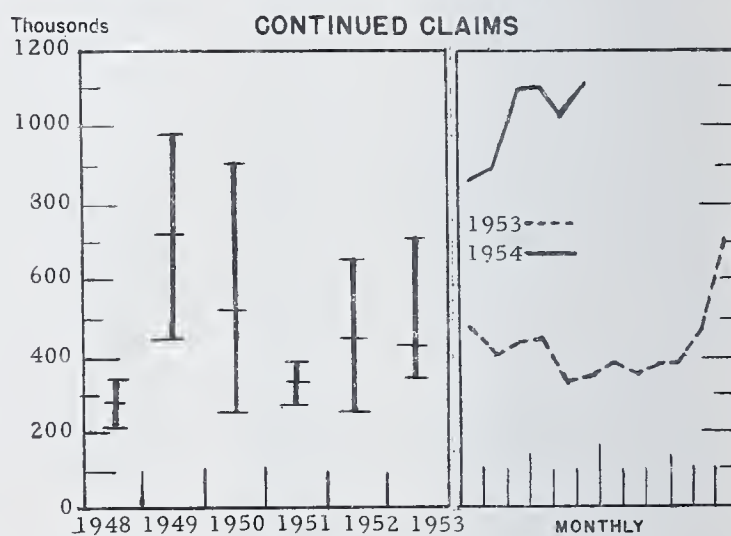
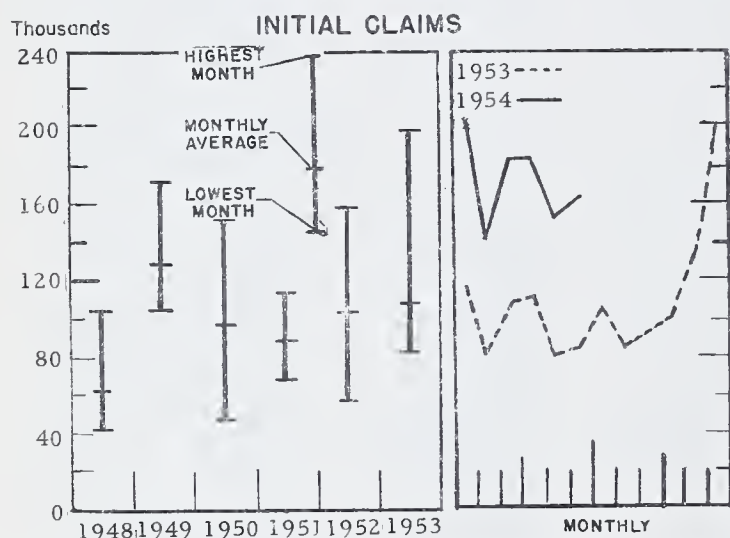
## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES

### BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Industry	No. of June Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Primary Metals	123,656	9.0
Apparel	109,445	14.6
Anthracite	87,115	36.7
Retail Trade	83,233	1.1
Construction	72,426	9.6
Bituminous Mining	63,351	21.2
Textile	56,066	10.9
Electric Machinery	43,050	7.2
Fabricated Metals	37,497	6.7
Transportation Equipment	36,482	9.5
Wholesale Trade	34,273	3.8
Machinery (except Elec.)	30,810	4.7

\* Ratio of average weekly payments (June) to average covered employment (4th Quarter, 1953)

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JULY 1954

THE BUREAU RECORD 1937--1954

(as of July 31, 1954)

Employer Contributions.....	\$1,426,106,774	Applications for Work Taken .....	8,611,928
Interest on UC Fund.....	\$151,456,718	Job Placements Made .....	5,366,486
Total Receipts .....	\$1,577,563,492	Employer Returns Received .....	11,797,864
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$1,128,774,249	Wage Records Received.....	214,847,090
UC Fund Balance .....	\$448,789,243	No. UC Payments Made.....	63,262,828
SRA Allowances Paid.....	\$357,767,048	No. SRA Payments Made.....	18,586,875
VUC Allowances Paid .....	\$5,463,319	No. VUC Payments Made .....	221,364

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population.....	11.0 million
Labor Force (nonagri.) .....	4.3 million
Employers (nonagri.) .....	258 thousand
Employment (nonagri.) .....	3.9 million
Unemployment (nonagri.) .....	389 thousand

### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers .....	3.9 million
Employment.....	3.2 million (12 mo. avg.)
Employers.....	189.8 thousand (as of July 31)
Total Wages .....	\$11.8 billion per yr.*
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.5 billion per yr.*

### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$102.0 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements ..	\$201.7 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$448.8 million (as of July 31)

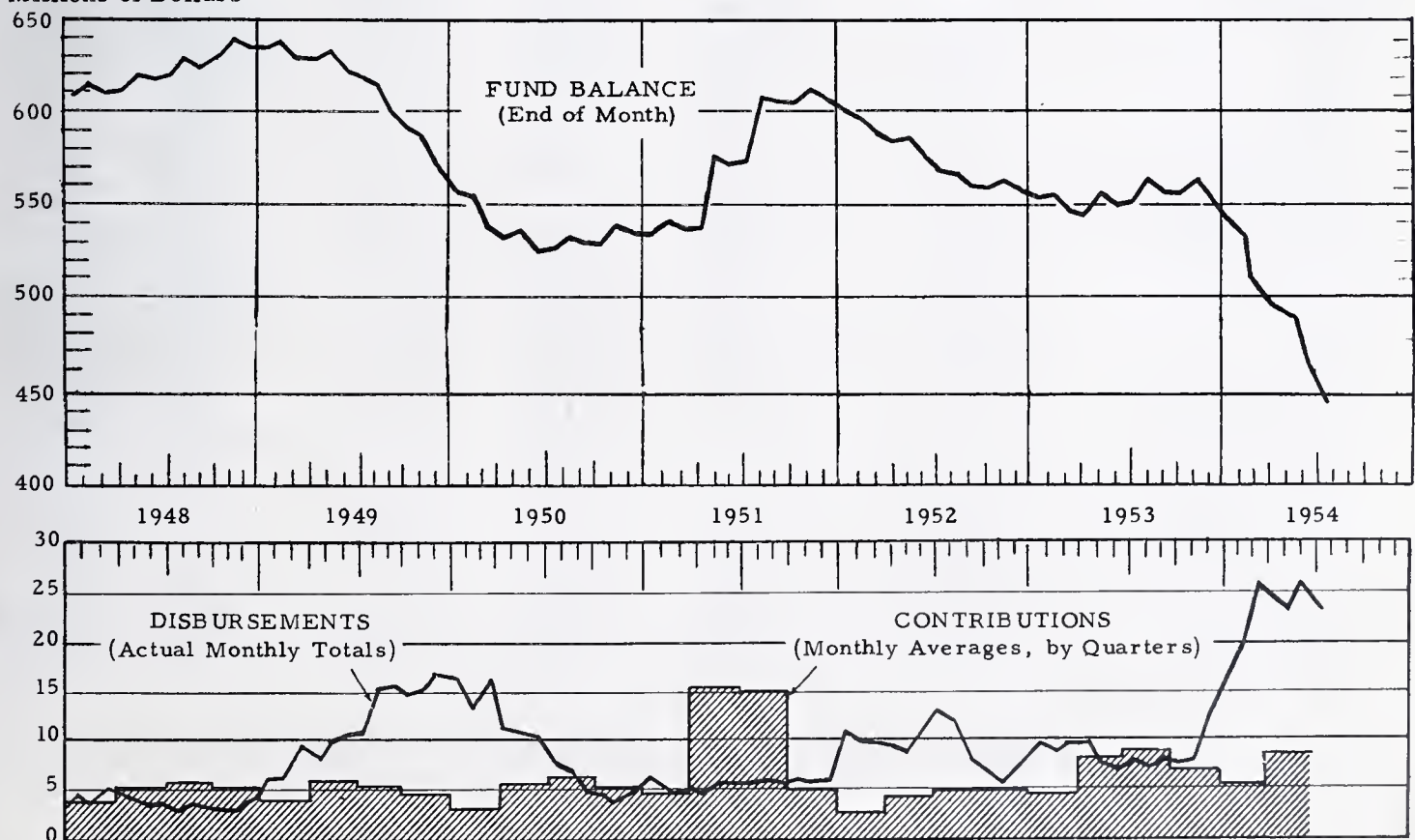
### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	1.04% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	2.38% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate .....	4.5% (last 12 mos.)

\* 12 month period Jan. - Dec. '53

Millions of Dollars

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	July 1954	June 1954	July 1953	Year to Date		% Change
				1954	1953	
<u>New Applications</u>	49,790	64,738	33,523	404,901	251,899	+60.7
Female	17,575	23,459	15,057	132,106	102,556	+28.8
Male	32,215	41,279	18,466	272,795	149,343	+82.7
Veteran	13,733	15,526	6,972	114,560	57,346	+99.8
Handicapped	1,734	1,765	1,497	13,275	10,071	+31.8
Handicapped Veteran	651	648	498	5,355	3,635	+47.3
<u>Active File</u>	324,844	NA	126,687	324,844	126,687	+156.4
Female	98,455	NA	49,589	98,455	49,589	+98.5
Male	226,389	NA	77,098	226,389	77,098	+193.6
Veteran	92,292	NA	25,585	92,292	25,585	+260.7
Handicapped	16,809	NA	9,048	16,809	9,048	+85.8
Handicapped Veteran	6,360	NA	3,010	6,360	3,010	+111.3
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	6,305	7,448	7,718	56,252	64,026	-12.1
Female	1,896	2,625	2,255	17,979	21,509	-16.4
Male	4,409	4,823	5,463	38,273	42,517	-10.0
Veteran	1,781	1,691	1,856	13,136	12,879	+2.0
Initial	3,376	4,033	4,312	36,006	41,619	-13.5
<u>Persons Tested</u>	2,962	4,036	3,290	34,960	40,985	-14.7
<u>Employer Visits</u>	6,207	6,567	6,959	41,246	50,852	-18.9
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	19,505	21,849	32,491	146,946	222,869	-34.1
Unfilled at end of month	6,489	6,784	17,523	6,489	17,523	-63.0
<u>Referrals</u>	79,928	52,361	87,533	307,396	394,771	-22.1
Agricultural	47,933	16,173	39,599	73,774	57,136	+29.1
Nonagricultural	31,995	36,188	47,934	233,622	337,635	-30.8
<u>Placements</u>	64,551	33,050	64,471	186,671	220,504	-15.3
Agricultural	49,347	15,530	40,122	72,648	55,942	+29.9
Nonagricultural	15,204	17,520	24,349	114,023	164,562	-30.7
Female	8,916	10,233	11,892	64,737	82,966	-22.0
Male	6,288	7,287	12,457	49,286	81,596	-39.6
Veteran	2,712	3,049	4,548	24,028	33,929	-29.2
Handicapped	318	377	714	3,125	5,304	-41.1
Handicapped Veteran	137	154	284	13,844	2,296	+503.0
Under 21 Years	2,588	3,022	5,308	13,844	26,260	-47.3
21-44 Years	10,579	12,216	16,386	85,693	118,879	-27.9
45 Years and Over	2,037	2,282	2,655	14,486	19,423	-25.4
Prof. & Mgr.	160	201	231	1,000	1,236	-19.1
Clerical & Sales	2,259	2,543	2,726	19,972	20,842	-4.2
Service	5,770	6,575	7,241	41,614	48,834	-14.8
Skilled	877	920	1,175	5,879	8,141	-27.8
Semi-skilled	2,421	2,462	3,898	17,184	28,947	-40.6
Unskilled and Other	3,717	4,819	9,078	28,374	56,562	-49.8
Manufacturing	4,992	5,666	9,804	34,273	68,743	-50.1
Nonmanufacturing	10,212	11,854	14,545	79,750	95,819	-16.8
Mining	23	20	147	346	1,509	-77.1
Construction	1,062	1,075	2,132	6,690	11,217	-40.4
Transp. & Pub. Util.	328	358	1,056	3,199	4,928	-35.1
Trade	2,198	2,578	3,176	16,532	22,480	-26.5
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	376	520	498	2,650	2,998	-11.6
Services	5,889	6,969	7,281	42,722	49,368	-13.5
Government	334	317	253	7,386	3,216	+129.7
Miscellaneous Non.-Mfg.	2	17	2	225	103	+118.4

# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	July 1954	June 1954	July 1953	Year to Date		
				1954	1953	% change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$7,128,780	\$1,032,629	\$7,677,304	\$55,136,050	\$51,258,503	+7.6
Contributions	\$4,412,205	\$1,032,629	\$4,533,737	\$45,914,548	\$41,794,800	+9.9
Interest	\$2,916,575	---	\$3,143,567	\$9,421,502	\$9,463,703	-0.4
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$22,970,794	\$26,104,735	\$7,001,805	\$159,188,188	\$58,904,167	+170.2
Gross Amount	\$23,026,053	\$26,139,965	\$7,030,760	\$159,491,295	\$59,118,873	+169.8
Total Unemployment	\$21,989,806	\$25,074,167	\$6,633,900	\$152,440,717	\$55,779,568	+173.3
Partial Unemployment	\$1,036,247	\$1,065,798	\$396,860	\$7,050,579	\$3,339,305	+111.1
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	904,458	1,020,073	295,450	6,282,983	2,417,404	+159.9
Weeks Compensated	903,462	1,019,111	295,149	6,277,227	2,414,291	+160.0
Total Unemployment	828,768	936,555	270,484	5,728,197	2,203,509	+160.0
Partial Unemployment	74,694	82,556	24,665	549,030	210,782	+160.5
Average Payment	\$25.49	\$25.65	\$23.82	\$25.41	\$24.49	+3.8
Total Unemployment	\$26.53	\$26.77	\$24.53	\$26.61	\$25.31	+5.1
Partial Unemployment	\$13.87	\$12.91	\$16.09	\$12.84	\$15.84	-18.9
First Payments	56,269	60,244	31,658	494,331	245,460	+101.4
Final Payments	20,501	19,334	5,515	99,685	42,179	+136.3
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	190,688	205,981	60,127	194,559	73,723	+163.9
% of Covered Employment	5.9	6.4	1.9	6.1	2.3	+165.2
Highest Weekly Number	207,734	281,588	63,292	281,588	94,604	+197.6
<u>Applications -Intrastate</u>	166,446	157,978	107,962	1,173,005	681,794	+72.0
New	74,571	69,885	59,686	579,612	335,979	+72.5
Additional	91,875	88,093	48,276	593,393	345,815	+71.6
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	75,263	69,467	61,591	590,137	341,088	+73.0
Eligible	68,935	64,244	56,301	541,628	308,264	+75.7
Ineligible	6,328	5,223	5,290	48,509	32,824	+47.8
<u>Claims -Intrastate</u>	1,001,117	1,084,463	377,171	6,960,024	2,819,234	+146.9
Waiting	67,940	62,197	52,089	540,798	306,675	+76.3
Compensable	933,177	1,022,266	325,082	6,419,226	2,512,559	+155.5
<u>Interstate -Penna. Agent</u>	28,079	29,155	10,012	201,835	70,053	+188.1
Applications	3,700	3,329	1,917	26,042	11,004	+136.7
Continued Claims	24,379	25,826	8,095	175,793	59,049	+197.7
<u>Interstate - Penna. Liable</u>	28,081	25,884	12,807	199,088	100,155	+98.8
Applications	4,535	4,317	2,518	31,804	17,103	+86.0
Continued Claims	23,546	21,567	10,289	167,284	83,052	+101.4
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,367	1,397	994	10,400	6,348	+63.8
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	50	34	59	336	380	-11.6
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	190,261	189,841	188,149	190,261	188,149	+1.1

## VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

Activity	July 1954	Total 1954
Number of Payments	22,973	128,083
VUC only	21,234	118,177
Joint VUC and UC	1,739	9,906
Amount of Payments	562,499	3,136,297
VUC only	548,729	3,054,744
Joint VUC and UC	13,770	81,553
First Payments	1,417	8,268
VUC only	1,335	7,734
Joint VUC and UC	82	534
Final Payments	408	1,800
New Applications	1,637	9,707
VUC only	1,567	9,129
Joint VUC and UC	70	578
Additional Applications	415	2,696
VUC only	393	2,520
Joint VUC and UC	22	176
Continued Claims	23,809	133,096
VUC only	22,296	124,925
Joint VUC and UC	1,513	8,171

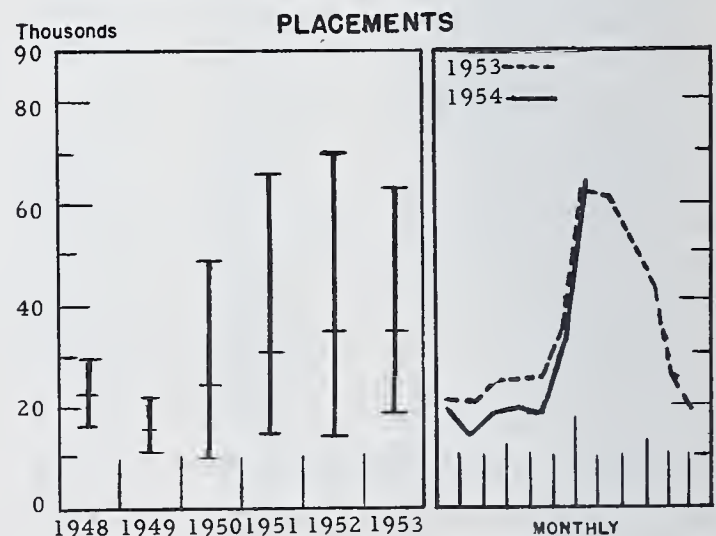
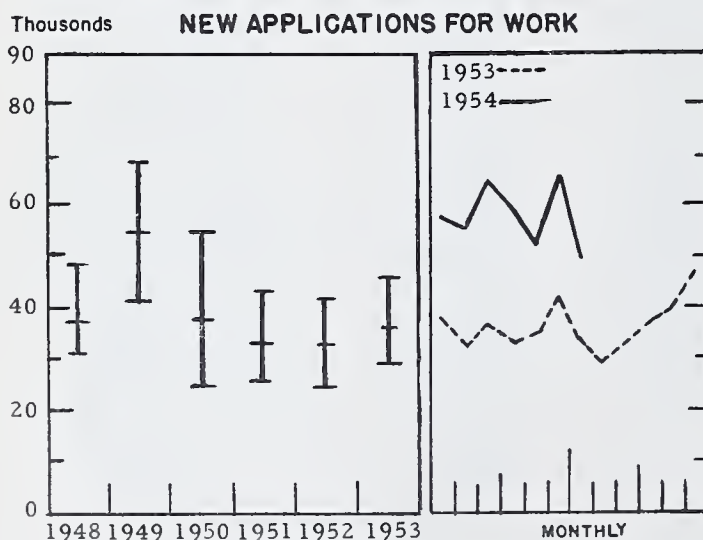
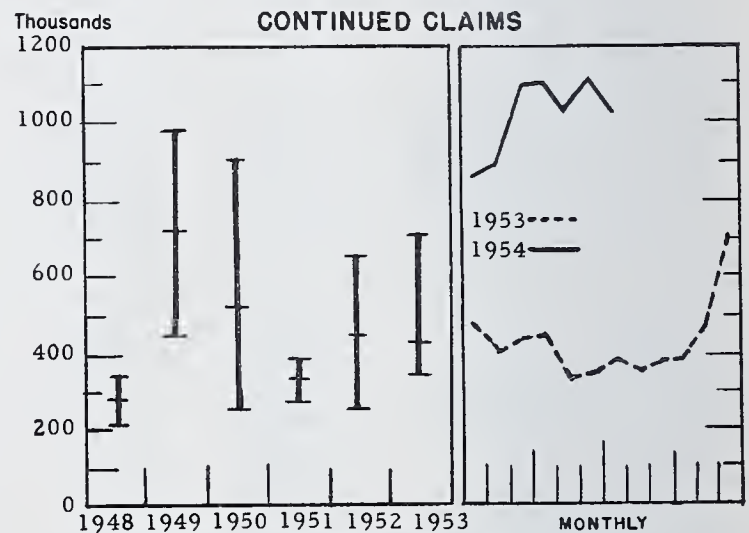
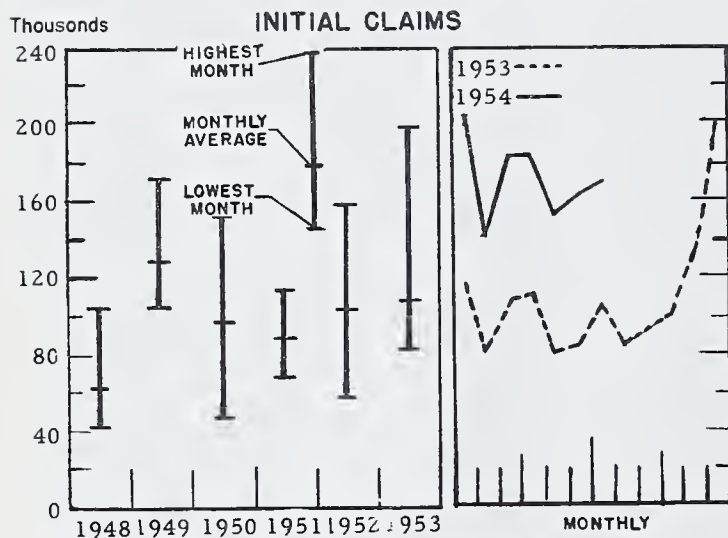
## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES

### BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Industry	No. of July Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Primary Metals	111,494	8.5
Apparel	88,701	12.3
Retail Trade	79,502	1.1
Anthracite	68,563	30.2
Construction	61,148	8.5
Textile	52,223	10.6
Bituminous	50,941	17.8
Electric Machinery	36,204	6.4
Transportation Equipment	35,517	9.7
Fabricated Metals	33,366	6.2
Machinery Except Electric	31,398	5.0
Wholesale Trade	28,606	3.3

\*Ratio of average weekly payments (July) to average covered employment (4th Quarter, 1953)

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(as of August 31, 1954)

Employer Contributions .....	\$1,446,391,474
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$151,456,718
Total Receipts .....	\$1,597,848,192
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$1,152,212,029
UC Fund Balance .....	\$445,636,163
SRA Allowances Paid .....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid .....	\$6,080,884

Applications for Work Taken .....	8,661,999
Job Placements Made .....	5,423,815
Employer Returns Received .....	11,929,405
Wage Records Received .....	217,191,270
No. UC Payments Made .....	64,174,169
No. SRA Payments Made .....	18,586,875
No. VUC Payments Made .....	246,597

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population .....	11.1 million
Labor Force (nonagri.) .....	4.3 million
Employers (nonagri.) .....	258 thousand
Employment (nonagri.) .....	3.9 million
Unemployment (nonagri.) .....	393 thousand

### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers .....	3.9 million
Employment .....	3.2 million (12 mo. avg.)
Employers .....	190.3 thousand (As of August 31)
Total Wages .....	\$11.8 billion per yr.*
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.5 billion per yr.*

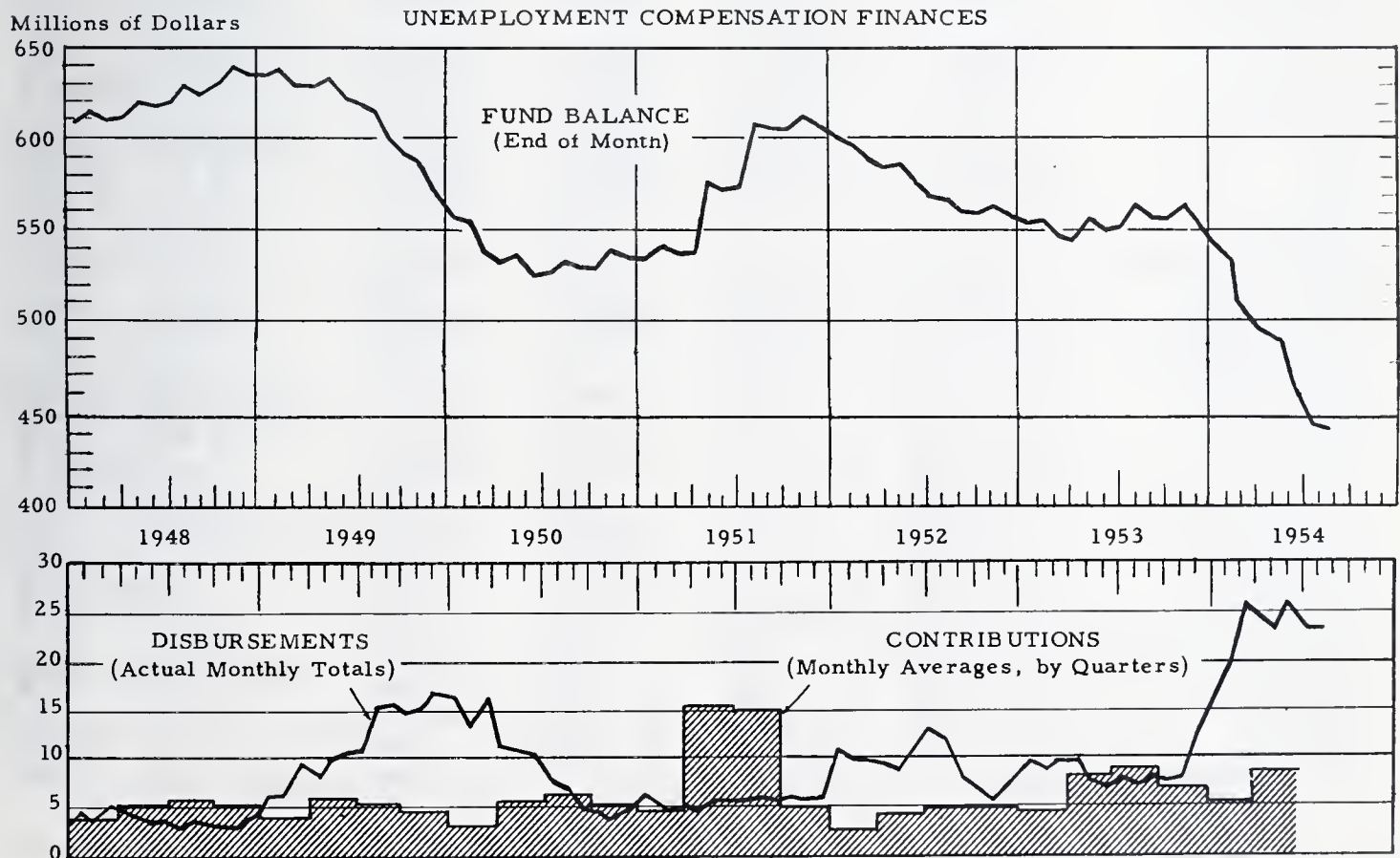
### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$101.9 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements .....	\$218.7 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$445.6 million (As of August 31)

### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	1.04% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	2.57% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate .....	4.5% (last 12 mos.)

\*12 month period Jan. - Dec. '53



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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	Aug. 1954	July 1954	Aug. 1953	Year to Date		% Change
				1954	1953	
<u>New Applications</u>	50,071	49,790	29,426	454,972	281,325	+61.7
Female	16,415	17,575	12,814	148,521	115,370	+28.7
Male	33,656	32,215	16,612	306,451	165,955	+84.7
Veteran	14,327	13,733	6,841	128,887	64,187	+100.8
Handicapped	1,887	1,734	1,511	15,162	11,582	+30.9
Handicapped Veteran	697	651	553	6,052	4,188	+44.5
<u>Active File</u>	NA	324,844	118,256	NA	118,256	NA
Female	NA	98,455	46,149	NA	46,149	NA
Male	NA	226,389	72,107	NA	72,107	NA
Veteran	NA	92,292	24,886	NA	24,886	NA
Handicapped	NA	16,809	9,455	NA	9,455	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	6,360	3,185	NA	3,185	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	6,426	6,305	6,941	62,678	70,967	-11.7
Female	1,852	1,896	2,043	19,831	23,552	-15.8
Male	4,574	4,409	4,898	42,847	47,415	-9.6
Veteran	2,153	1,781	1,968	15,289	14,847	+3.0
Initial	3,453	3,376	3,920	39,459	45,539	-13.4
<u>Persons Tested</u>	3,056	2,962	3,015	38,016	44,000	-13.6
<u>Employer Visits</u>	6,193	6,207	6,547	47,439	57,399	-17.4
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	21,715	19,505	32,330	168,661	255,199	-33.9
Unfilled at end of month	6,906	6,489	19,136	6,906	19,136	-63.9
<u>Referrals</u>	72,943	79,928	85,061	380,339	479,832	-20.7
Agricultural	39,460	47,933	38,497	113,234	95,633	+18.4
Nonagricultural	33,483	31,995	46,564	267,105	384,199	-30.5
<u>Placements</u>	57,329	64,551	62,562	244,000	283,066	-13.8
Agricultural	41,228	49,347	39,835	113,876	95,777	+18.9
Nonagricultural	16,101	15,204	22,727	130,124	187,289	-30.5
Female	10,038	8,916	12,019	74,775	94,985	-21.3
Male	6,063	6,288	10,708	55,349	92,304	-40.0
Veteran	2,619	2,712	4,224	26,647	38,153	-30.2
Handicapped	326	318	746	3,451	6,050	-43.0
Handicapped Veteran	111	137	307	1,672	2,603	-35.8
Under 21 Years	2,344	2,588	3,803	16,188	30,063	-46.2
21-44 Years	11,607	10,579	16,277	97,300	135,156	-28.0
45 Years and Over	2,150	2,037	2,647	16,636	22,070	-24.6
Prof. & Mgr.	126	160	174	1,126	1,410	-20.1
Clerical & Sales	2,230	2,259	2,427	22,202	23,269	-4.6
Service	5,625	5,770	6,255	47,239	55,089	-14.3
Skilled	906	877	956	6,785	9,097	-25.4
Semi-skilled	2,828	2,421	4,379	20,012	33,326	-40.0
Unskilled and Other	4,386	3,717	8,536	32,760	65,098	-49.7
Manufacturing	6,275	4,992	10,432	40,548	79,175	-48.8
Nonmanufacturing	9,826	10,212	12,295	89,576	108,114	-17.1
Mining	26	23	105	372	1,614	-77.0
Construction	1,116	1,062	1,756	7,806	12,973	-39.8
Transp. & Pub. Util.	252	328	756	3,451	5,684	-39.3
Trade	2,375	2,198	3,085	18,907	25,565	-26.0
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	367	376	310	3,017	3,308	-8.8
Services	5,485	5,889	6,107	48,207	55,475	-13.1
Government	203	334	174	7,589	3,390	+123.9
Miscellaneous Non.-Mfg.	2	2	2	227	105	+116.2

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	Aug. 1954	July 1954	Aug. 1953	Year to Date		
				1954	1953	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$20,284,700	\$7,128,780	\$20,453,617	\$75,420,750	\$71,712,120	+1.1
Contributions	\$20,284,700	\$4,412,205	\$20,453,617	\$66,199,248	\$62,248,417	+1.1
Interest	---	\$2,916,575	---	\$9,421,502	\$9,463,703	-0.4
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$23,437,780	\$22,970,794	\$7,354,140	\$182,625,968	\$66,258,307	+175.6
Gross Amount	\$23,508,343	\$23,026,053	\$7,381,434	\$182,999,638	\$66,500,307	+175.2
Total Unemployment	\$22,675,622	\$21,989,806	\$7,019,835	\$175,116,339	\$62,799,403	+178.9
Partial Unemployment	\$832,721	\$1,036,247	\$361,599	\$7,883,300	\$3,700,904	+113.0
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	912,624	904,458	304,472	7,195,607	2,721,876	+164.4
Weeks Compensated	911,834	903,462	304,280	7,189,061	2,718,571	+164.4
Total Unemployment	847,321	828,768	280,893	6,575,518	2,484,402	+164.7
Partial Unemployment	64,513	74,694	23,387	613,543	234,169	+162.0
Average Payment	\$25.78	\$25.49	\$24.26	\$25.46	\$24.46	+4.1
Total Unemployment	\$26.76	\$26.53	\$24.99	\$26.63	\$25.28	+5.3
Partial Unemployment	\$12.91	\$13.87	\$15.46	\$12.85	\$15.80	-18.7
First Payments	55,489	56,269	30,429	549,820	275,889	+99.3
Final Payments	21,992	20,501	5,096	121,677	47,275	+157.4
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	192,778	190,688	66,490	194,311	72,872	+166.6
% of Covered Employment	6.0	5.9	2.1	6.1	2.3	+165.2
Highest Weekly Number	199,790	207,734	76,215	281,588	94,604	+197.6
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	148,876	166,446	83,368	1,321,881	765,162	+72.8
New	59,202	74,571	36,566	638,814	372,545	+71.5
Additional	89,674	91,875	46,802	683,067	392,617	+74.0
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	57,220	75,263	36,705	647,357	377,793	+71.4
Eligible	53,254	68,935	33,666	594,882	341,930	+74.0
Ineligible	3,966	6,328	3,039	52,475	35,863	+46.3
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	958,834	1,001,117	353,731	7,918,858	3,172,965	+149.6
Waiting	52,432	67,940	36,067	593,230	342,742	+73.1
Compensable	906,402	933,177	317,664	7,325,628	2,830,223	+158.8
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	27,395	28,079	8,713	229,230	78,766	+191.0
Applications	3,816	3,700	1,714	29,858	12,718	+134.8
Continued Claims	23,579	24,379	6,999	199,372	66,048	+201.9
<u>Interstate - Penna. Liable</u>	27,223	28,081	11,958	226,311	112,113	+101.9
Applications	4,296	4,535	1,947	36,100	19,050	+89.5
Continued Claims	22,927	23,546	10,011	190,211	93,063	+104.4
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,728	1,367	1,221	12,128	7,569	+60.2
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	64	50	199	400	579	-30.9
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	190,156	190,261	188,520	190,261	188,520	+0.9



## VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

Activity	August 1954	Total 1954
Number of Payments	25,233	153,316
VUC only	23,419	141,596
Joint VUC and UC	1,814	11,720
Amount of Payments	\$620,662	\$3,756,959
VUC only	\$605,524	\$3,660,268
Joint VUC and UC	\$15,138	\$96,691
First Payments	1,618	9,886
VUC only	1,530	9,264
Joint VUC and UC	88	622
Final Payments	445	2,245
New Applications	1,789	11,496
VUC only	1,705	10,834
Joint VUC and UC	84	662
Additional Applications	748	3,444
VUC only	671	3,191
Joint VUC and UC	77	253
Continued Claims	25,737	158,833
VUC only	24,412	149,337
Joint VUC and UC	1,325	9,496

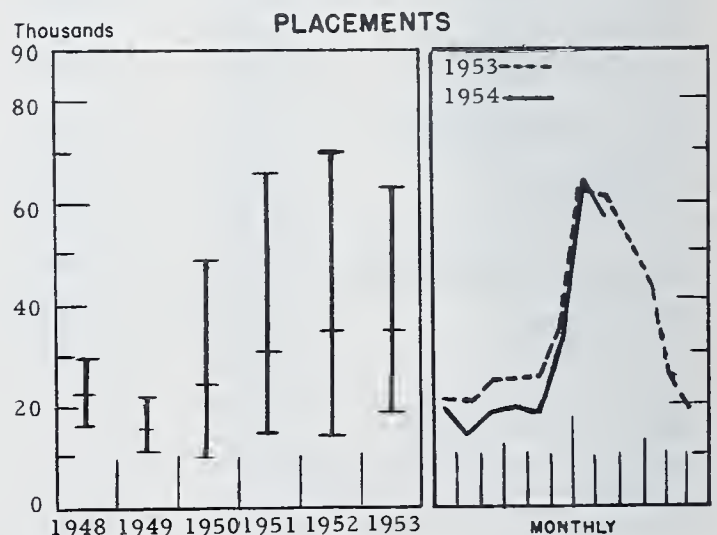
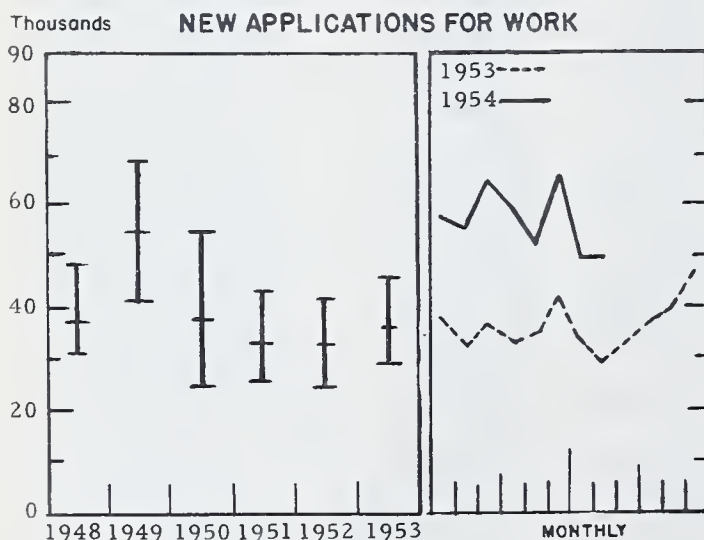
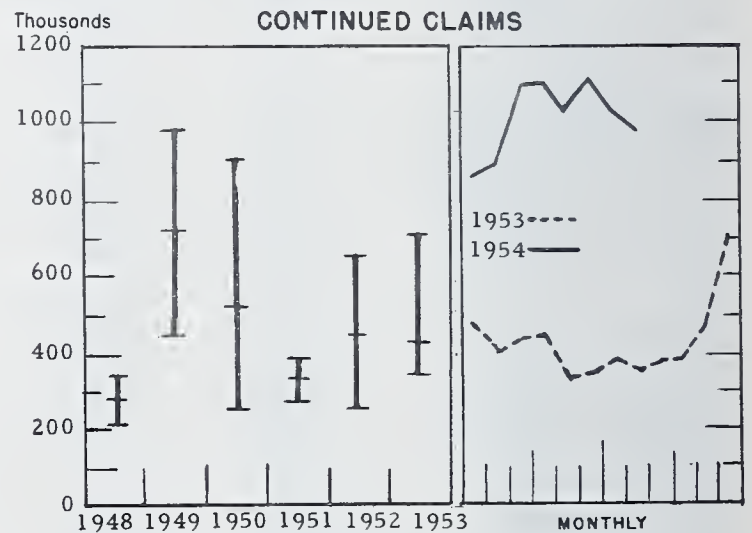
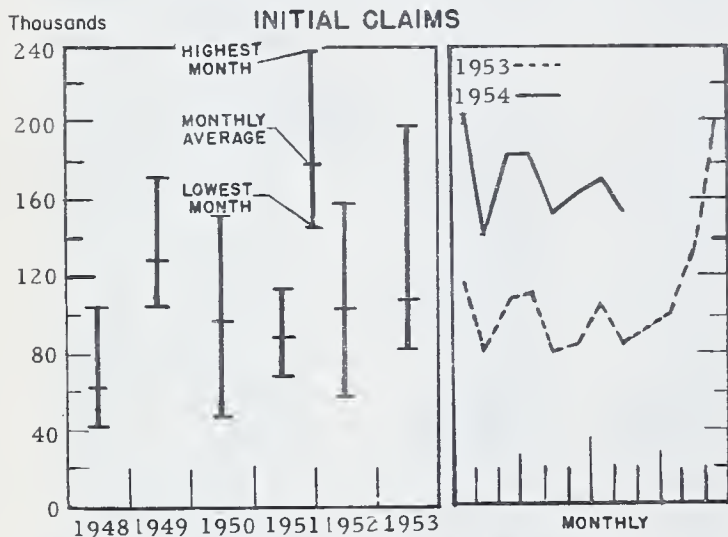
## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES

### BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Industry	No. of August Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Primary Metals	112,084	8.5
Apparel	80,826	11.2
Retail Trade	80,237	1.1
Anthracite Mining	78,530	34.6
Bituminous Mining	67,404	23.5
Construction	52,157	7.2
Textile	46,388	9.4
Transportation Equipment	38,676	10.5
Machinery	36,969	5.9
Electric Machinery	36,910	6.5
Fabricated Metals	33,084	6.2
Wholesale Trade	25,902	3.0

\* Ratio of average weekly payments (August) to average covered employment (4th Quarter, 1953)

## ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL OFFICES 1948 TO DATE



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A. J. Caruso, Executive Director

# Employment Security Statistics

A Monthly Compilation of Pertinent Tables and Graphs

HARRISBURG, PA.

SEPTEMBER 1954

## THE BUREAU RECORD 1937--1954

(as of September 30, 1954)

Employer Contributions .....	\$1,446,806,255
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$151,456,718
Total Receipts .....	\$1,598,262,973
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$1,174,113,043
UC Fund Balance .....	\$424,149,930
SRA Allowances Paid .....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid .....	\$6,750,997

Applications for Work Taken .....	8,708,582
Job Placements Made .....	5,488,567
Employer Returns Received .....	11,943,392
Wage Records Received .....	217,257,586
No. UC Payments Made .....	65,021,856
No. SRA Payments Made .....	18,586,875
No. VUC Payments Made .....	273,940

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population .....	11.1 million
Labor Force (nonagri.) .....	4.3 million
Employment (nonagri.) .....	3.9 million
Unemployment (nonagri.) .....	376 thousand
Employers (nonagri.) .....	260 thousand

### U.C. Coverage Statistics

Workers .....	3.9 million
Employment .....	3.2 million (12 mo. avg.)
Employers .....	191.1 thousand (as of Sept. 30)
Total Wages .....	\$11.6 billion per yr *
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.3 billion per yr *

### Financial Statistics

UC receipts .....	\$101.4 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements .....	\$232.0 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$424.1 million (as of Sept. 30)

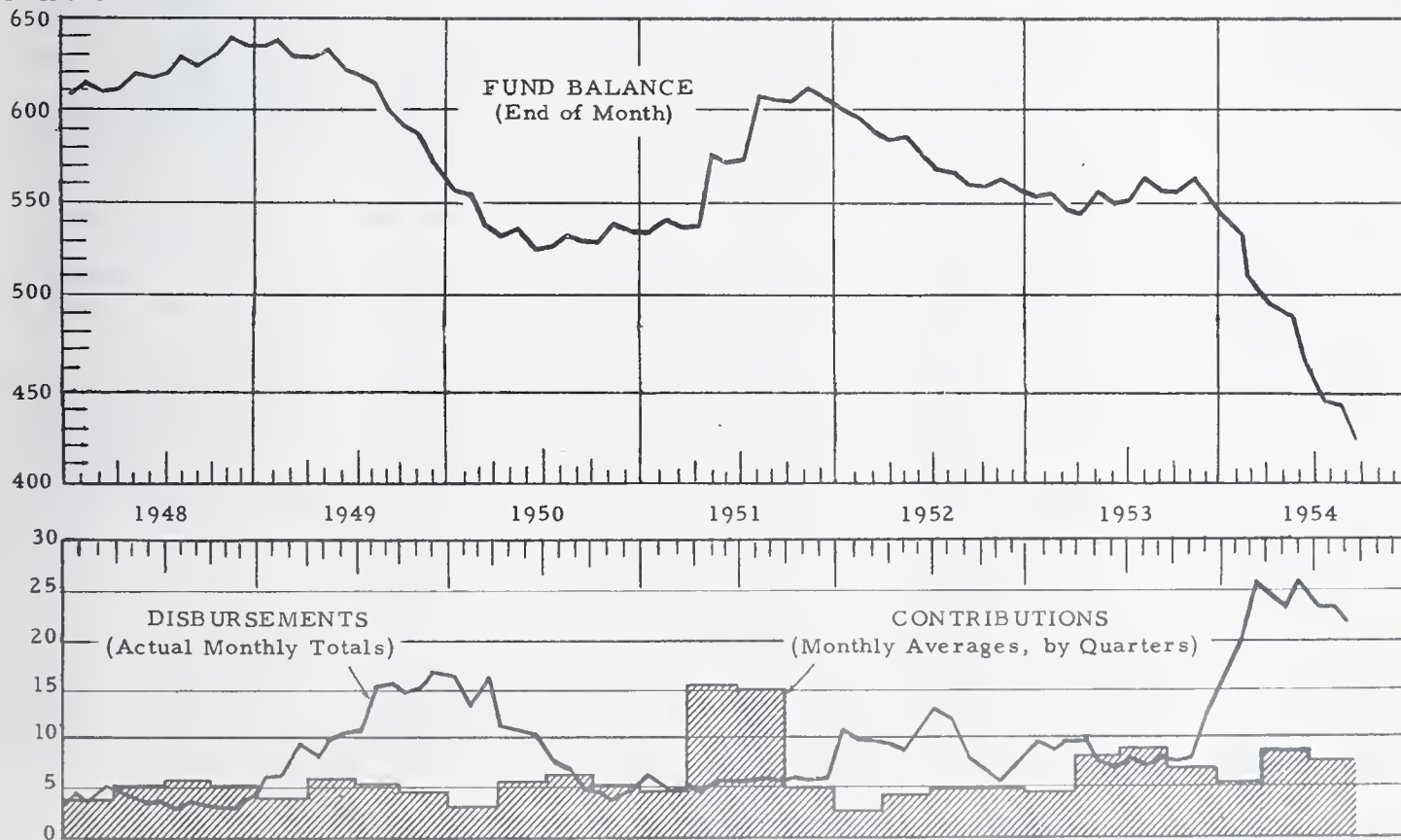
### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	1.05% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	2.78% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate .....	4.8% (last 12 mos.)

\*12 month period Apr. '53 - Mar. '54

Millions of Dollars

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



Tables and charts on these pages include the principal statistics of current significance relating to the operation of the employment service and unemployment compensation programs. The data concerning the various activities of the Bureau are derived from periodic reports collected from the offices of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service and the various divisions responsible for the administration of the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	Sept. 1954	Aug. 1954	Sept. 1953	Year to Date		% Change
				1954	1953	
<u>New Applications</u>	46,583	50,071	32,994	501,555	314,319	+59.6
Female	17,302	16,415	13,495	165,823	128,865	+28.7
Male	29,281	33,656	19,499	335,732	185,454	+81.0
Veteran	12,668	14,327	8,367	141,555	72,554	+95.1
Handicapped	1,807	1,887	1,642	16,969	13,224	+28.3
Handicapped Veteran	689	697	575	6,741	4,763	+41.5
<u>Active File</u>	303,269	NA	116,090	303,269	116,090	+161.2
Female	86,306	NA	45,306	86,306	45,306	+90.5
Male	216,963	NA	70,784	216,963	70,784	+206.5
Veteran	90,385	NA	25,987	90,385	25,987	+247.8
Handicapped	16,316	NA	9,509	16,316	9,509	+71.6
Handicapped Veteran	5,928	NA	3,162	5,928	3,162	+87.5
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	6,229	6,426	6,988	68,907	77,955	-11.6
Female	1,878	1,852	1,938	21,709	25,490	-14.8
Male	4,351	4,574	5,050	47,198	52,465	-10.0
Veteran	1,844	2,153	1,948	17,133	16,795	+2.0
Initial	3,538	3,453	4,126	42,997	49,665	-13.4
<u>Persons Tested</u>	3,474	3,056	3,701	41,490	47,701	-13.0
<u>Employer Visits</u>	5,978	6,193	6,516	53,417	63,915	-16.4
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	24,224	21,715	34,437	192,885	289,636	-33.4
Unfilled at end of month	7,119	6,906	17,443	7,119	17,443	-59.2
<u>Referrals</u>	84,260	72,943	77,276	464,599	557,108	-16.6
Agricultural	46,685	39,460	27,773	159,919	123,406	+29.6
Nonagricultural	37,575	33,483	49,503	304,680	433,702	-29.7
<u>Placements</u>	64,752	57,329	54,106	308,752	337,172	-8.4
Agricultural	46,423	41,228	29,453	160,299	125,230	+27.9
Nonagricultural	18,329	16,101	24,653	148,453	211,942	-30.0
Female	11,707	10,038	13,144	86,482	108,129	-20.0
Male	6,622	6,063	11,509	61,971	103,813	-40.3
Veteran	2,853	2,619	4,778	29,500	42,931	-31.3
Handicapped	311	326	596	3,762	6,646	-43.4
Handicapped Veteran	124	111	214	1,796	2,817	-36.2
Under 21 Years	2,448	2,344	3,559	18,636	33,622	-44.6
21-44 Years	13,339	11,607	18,006	110,639	153,162	-27.8
45 Years and Over	2,542	2,150	3,088	19,178	25,158	-23.9
Prof. & Mgr.	118	126	151	1,244	1,561	-20.3
Clerical & Sales	2,436	2,230	2,737	24,638	26,006	-5.3
Service	6,783	5,625	7,606	54,022	62,695	-13.8
Skilled	876	906	963	7,661	10,060	-23.8
Semi-skilled	2,818	2,828	3,752	22,830	37,078	-38.4
Unskilled and other	5,298	4,386	9,444	38,058	74,542	-48.9
Manufacturing	6,867	6,275	9,833	47,415	89,008	-46.7
Nonmanufacturing	11,462	9,826	14,820	101,038	122,934	-17.8
Mining	12	26	134	384	1,748	-78.0
Construction	1,005	1,116	1,947	8,811	14,920	-40.9
Transp. & Pub. Util.	284	252	819	3,735	6,503	-42.6
Trade	2,731	2,375	3,716	21,638	29,281	-26.1
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	376	367	363	3,393	3,671	-7.6
Services	6,882	5,485	7,737	55,089	63,212	-12.9
Government	171	203	103	7,760	3,493	+122.2
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	1	2	1	228	106	+115.1



**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES**

Activity	Sept. 1954	Aug. 1954	Sept. 1953	Year to Date		% Change
				1954	1953	
<b><u>Receipts - Total</u></b>	\$414,784	\$20,284,700	\$911,424	\$76,035,531	\$72,623,544	+4.7
Contributions	\$414,784	\$20,284,700	\$911,424	\$66,614,029	\$63,159,841	+5.5
Interest	---	---	---	\$9,421,502	\$9,463,703	-0.4
<b><u>Disbursements - Net</u></b>	\$21,901,014	\$23,437,780	\$7,762,827	\$204,526,982	\$74,021,134	+176.3
Gross Amount	\$21,945,323	\$23,508,343	\$7,789,517	\$204,944,961	\$74,289,824	+175.9
Total Unemployment	\$21,106,317	\$22,675,622	\$7,349,609	\$196,222,656	\$70,149,012	+179.7
Partial Unemployment	\$839,006	\$832,721	\$439,908	\$8,722,306	\$4,140,812	+110.6
<b><u>Benefit Payments</u></b>						
Total Number	848,892	912,624	323,552	8,044,499	3,045,428	+164.2
Weeks Compensated	848,280	911,834	323,289	8,037,341	3,041,860	+164.2
Total Unemployment	784,338	847,321	289,214	7,359,856	2,773,616	+165.4
Partial Unemployment	63,942	64,513	34,075	677,485	268,244	+152.6
Average Payment	\$25.87	\$25.78	\$24.09	\$25.50	\$24.42	+4.4
Total Unemployment	\$26.91	\$26.76	\$25.41	\$26.66	\$25.29	+5.4
Partial Unemployment	\$13.12	\$12.91	\$12.91	\$12.87	\$15.44	-16.6
First Payments	47,434	55,489	28,724	597,254	304,613	+96.1
Final Payments	22,016	21,992	5,391	143,693	52,666	+172.8
<b><u>Beneficiaries</u></b>						
Average Weekly Number	179,300	192,778	66,496	192,810	72,201	+167.0
% of Covered Employment	5.9	6.0	2.1	6.3	2.3	+173.9
Highest Weekly Number	208,443	199,790	79,057	281,588	94,604	+197.6
<b><u>Applications-Intrastate</u></b>	132,794	148,876	91,337	1,454,675	856,499	+69.8
New	48,597	59,202	40,299	687,411	412,844	+66.5
Additional	84,197	89,674	51,038	767,264	443,655	+72.9
<b><u>Financial Determinations</u></b>	50,609	57,220	41,644	697,966	419,437	+66.4
Eligible	46,816	53,254	38,598	641,698	380,528	+68.6
Ineligible	3,793	3,966	3,046	56,268	38,909	+44.6
<b><u>Claims-Intrastate</u></b>	884,122	958,834	370,976	8,802,980	3,543,941	+148.4
Waiting	46,666	52,432	35,680	639,896	378,809	+68.9
Compensable	837,456	906,402	335,296	8,163,084	3,165,519	+157.9
<b><u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u></b>	28,504	27,395	8,798	257,734	87,564	+194.3
Applications	4,167	3,816	1,740	34,025	14,458	+135.3
Continued Claims	24,337	23,579	7,058	223,709	73,106	+206.0
<b><u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u></b>	25,900	27,223	11,736	252,211	123,849	+103.6
Applications	4,329	4,296	2,180	40,429	21,230	+90.4
Continued Claims	21,571	22,927	9,556	211,782	102,619	+106.4
<b><u>Benefit Appeals Received</u></b>	1,364	1,728	2,798	13,492	10,367	+30.1
<b><u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u></b>	58	64	33	458	612	-25.2
<b><u>Number Liable Employers</u></b>	190,051	190,156	188,580	190,261	188,580	+0.9

## VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	September 1954	Total 1954
Number of Payments	27,343	180,659
VUC only	25,468	167,064
Joint VUC and UC	1,875	3,595
Amount of Payments	\$674,396	\$4,431,355
VUC only	\$658,295	4,318,563
Joint VUC and UC	\$16,101	112,792
First Payments	1,696	11,582
VUC only	1,594	10,858
Joint VUC and UC	102	724
Final Payments	622	2,867
New Applications	1,587	13,083
VUC only	1,518	12,352
Joint VUC and UC	69	731
Additional Applications	473	3,917
VUC only	445	3,636
Joint VUC and UC	28	281
Continued Claims	26,248	185,081
VUC only	24,959	174,296
Joint VUC and UC	1,289	10,785

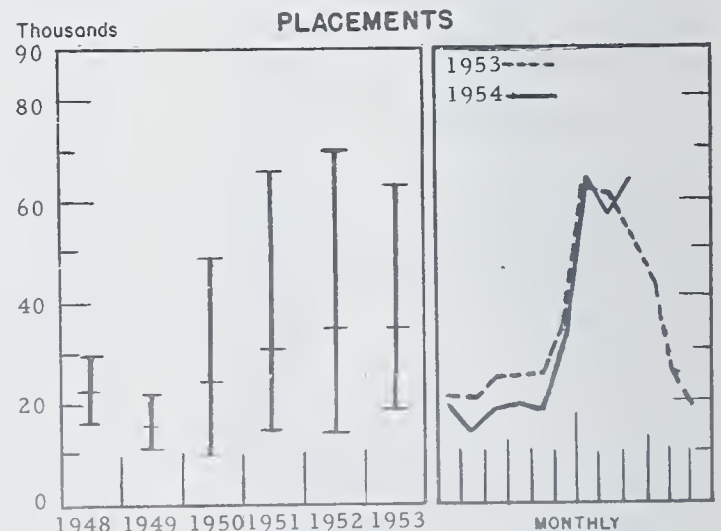
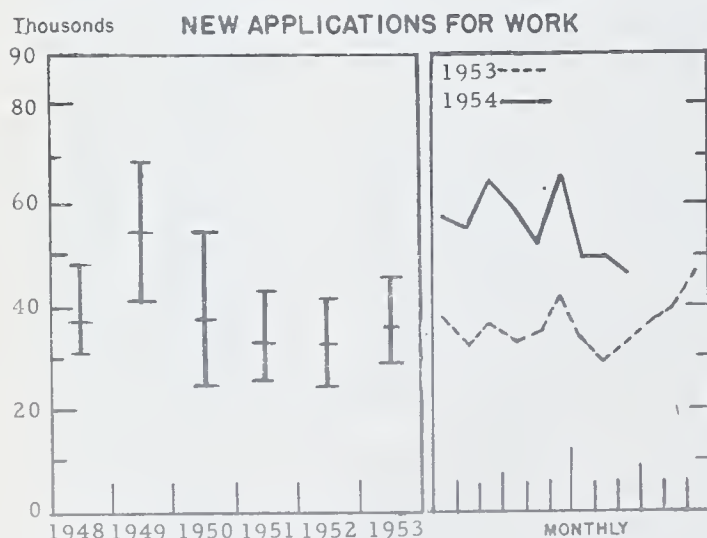
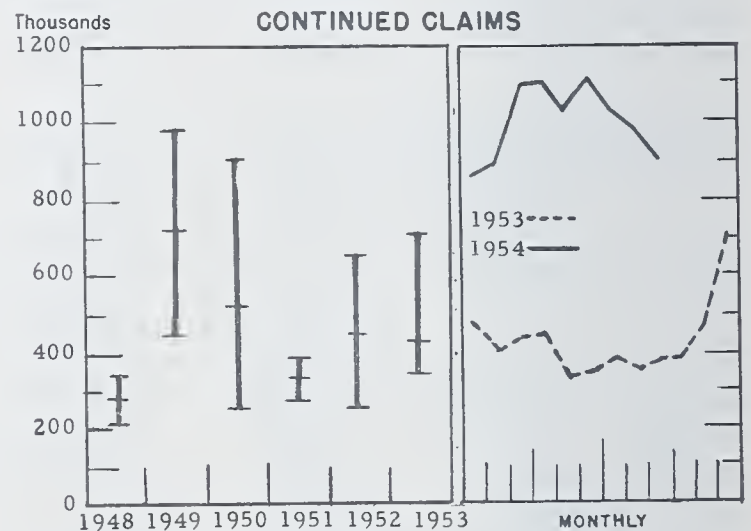
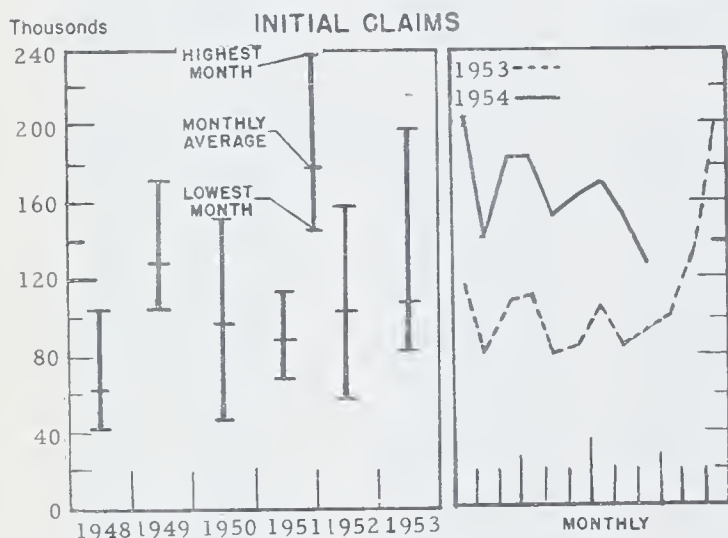
## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES

### BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

INDUSTRY	No. of September Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Primary Metals	106,215	8.6
Retail Trade	76,611	3.5
Anthracite	74,009	35.2
Apparel	72,969	10.2
Bituminous Mining	56,259	20.5
Construction	48,915	7.6
Textile	40,358	8.6
Electric Machinery	38,334	7.0
Transportation Equipment	36,773	10.9
Machinery	35,617	5.7
Fabricated Metals	31,743	6.3
Wholesale Trade	28,505	3.4

\*Ratio of average weekly payments (September) to average covered employment (1st Quarter, 1954)

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OCTOBER, 1954

THE BUREAU RECORD 1937--1954  
(as of October 31, 1954)

Employer Contributions.....	\$1,449,346,810
Interest on UC Fund.....	\$153,994,146
Total Receipts .....	\$1,603,340,956
UC Benefits Paid.....	\$1,193,265,451
UC Fund Balance .....	\$410,075,508
SRA Allowances Paid.....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid.....	\$7,329,225

Applications for Work Taken.....	8,750,380
Job Placements Made .....	5,527,989
Employer Returns Received .....	11,991,931
Wage Records Received .....	218,122,030
No. UC Payments Made .....	65,768,028
No. SRA Payments Made .....	18,586,875
No. VUC Payments Made.....	297,479

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population .....	11.1 million
Labor Force (nonagri.).....	4.3 million
Employment (nonagri.).....	3.9 million
Unemployment (nonagri.).....	338 thousand
Employers (nonagri.) .....	260 thousand

### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers .....	3.9 million
Employment.....	3.2 million (12 mo. avg.)
Employers.....	191.1 thousand (as of Oct. 31)
Total Wages .....	\$11.6 billion per yr.*
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.3 billion per yr.*

### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$99.4 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements ..	\$243.7 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$410.1 million (as of Oct. 31)

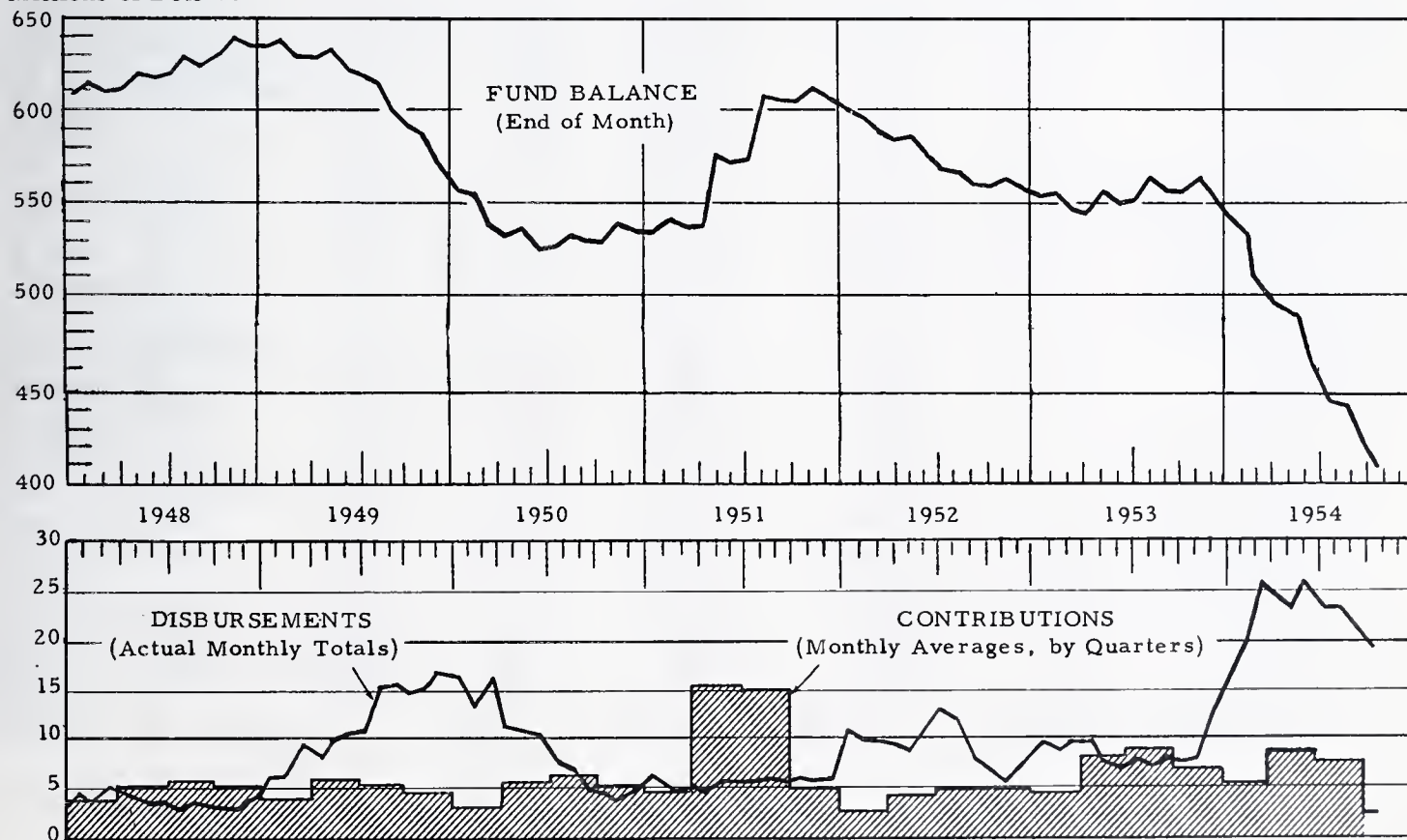
### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	1.04% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	2.92% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate .....	5.1% (last 12 mos.)

\*12 month period Apr.'53 - Mar. '54

Millions of Dollars

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	Oct. 1954	Sept. 1954	Oct. 1953	Year to Date		% Change
				1954	1953	
<u>New Applications</u>	41,798	46,583	37,339	543,353	351,658	+54.5
Female	15,294	17,302	15,486	181,117	144,351	+25.5
Male	26,504	29,281	21,853	362,236	207,307	+74.7
Veteran	11,912	12,668	9,415	153,467	81,969	+87.2
Handicapped	1,820	1,809	2,020	33,285	15,244	+118.3
Handicapped Veteran	688	689	709	7,429	5,472	+35.8
<u>Active File</u>	NA	303,269	116,086	NA	116,086	NA
Female	NA	86,306	44,706	NA	44,706	NA
Male	NA	216,963	71,380	NA	71,380	NA
Veteran	NA	90,385	26,008	NA	26,008	NA
Handicapped	NA	16,316	9,509	NA	9,509	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	5,928	3,162	NA	3,162	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	7,319	6,229	7,346	76,226	85,301	-10.6
Female	1,960	1,878	2,080	23,669	27,570	-14.1
Male	5,359	4,351	5,266	52,557	57,731	-9.0
Veteran	2,379	1,844	1,958	19,512	18,753	+4.0
Initial	4,113	3,538	4,365	47,110	54,030	-12.8
<u>Persons Tested</u>	5,050	3,474	4,860	46,540	52,561	-11.5
<u>Employer Visits</u>	5,514	5,978	6,470	58,931	70,385	-16.3
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	21,433	24,224	28,756	214,318	318,392	-32.7
Unfilled at end of month	7,433	7,119	13,228	7,433	13,228	-43.8
<u>Referrals</u>	56,236	84,260	65,413	520,835	622,521	-16.3
Agricultural	23,034	46,685	19,819	182,953	143,225	+27.7
Nonagricultural	33,202	37,575	45,594	337,882	479,296	-29.5
<u>Placements</u>	39,422	64,752	43,444	348,174	380,616	-8.5
Agricultural	23,139	46,423	20,906	183,438	146,136	+25.5
Nonagricultural	16,283	18,329	22,538	164,736	234,480	-29.7
Female	9,906	11,707	12,422	96,388	120,551	-20.0
Male	6,377	6,622	10,116	68,348	113,929	-40.0
Veteran	2,812	2,853	4,260	32,312	47,191	-31.5
Handicapped	818	311	1,382	4,580	8,028	-42.9
Handicapped Veteran	269	124	430	2,065	3,247	-36.4
Under 21 Years	2,105	2,448	2,793	21,429	36,415	-41.2
21-44 Years	11,941	13,339	16,623	127,262	169,785	-25.0
45 Years and Over	2,237	2,542	3,122	22,300	28,280	-21.1
Prof. & Mgr.	108	118	140	1,352	1,701	-20.5
Clerical & Sales	2,360	2,436	2,820	26,998	28,826	-6.3
Service	6,224	6,783	7,758	60,246	70,453	-14.5
Skilled	890	876	1,060	8,551	11,120	-23.1
Semi-skilled	2,664	2,818	3,682	25,494	40,760	-37.5
Unskilled and Other	4,037	5,298	7,078	42,095	81,620	-48.4
Manufacturing	5,247	6,867	8,336	52,662	97,344	-45.9
Nonmanufacturing	11,036	11,462	14,202	112,074	137,136	-18.3
Mining	34	12	165	418	1,913	-78.1
Construction	1,119	1,005	1,868	9,930	16,788	-40.9
Transp. & Pub. Util.	259	284	610	3,994	7,113	-43.9
Trade	2,862	2,731	3,417	24,500	32,698	-25.1
Finance, Ins. & R. E.	304	376	319	3,697	3,990	-7.3
Services	6,298	6,882	7,669	61,387	70,881	-13.4
Government	135	171	148	7,895	3,641	+116.8
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	25	1	6	253	112	+125.9

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	October 1954	September 1954	October 1953	Year to Date		
				1954	1953	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$5,077,983	\$414,784	\$6,996,953	\$81,113,517	\$79,620,497	+1.9
Contributions	\$2,540,555	\$414,784	\$3,664,506	\$69,154,587	\$66,824,347	+3.5
Interest	\$2,537,428	---	\$3,332,447	\$11,958,930	\$12,796,150	-6.5
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$19,152,408	\$21,901,014	\$7,512,569	\$223,679,486	\$81,533,703	+174.3
Gross Amount	\$19,195,478	\$21,945,323	\$7,537,185	\$224,140,439	\$81,827,009	+173.9
Total Unemployment	\$18,357,609	\$21,106,317	\$7,128,655	\$214,580,265	\$77,277,667	+177.7
Partial Unemployment	\$837,869	\$839,006	\$408,530	\$9,560,175	\$4,549,342	+110.1
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	747,175	848,892	315,614	8,791,674	3,361,042	+161.6
Weeks Compensated	746,596	848,280	315,338	8,783,937	3,357,198	+161.6
Total Unemployment	683,126	784,338	278,367	8,042,982	3,051,983	+163.5
Partial Unemployment	63,470	63,942	36,971	740,955	305,215	+142.8
Average Payment	\$25.71	\$25.87	\$23.90	\$25.52	\$24.37	+4.7
Total Unemployment	\$26.87	\$26.91	\$25.61	\$26.68	\$25.32	+5.4
Partial Unemployment	\$13.20	\$13.12	\$11.05	\$12.90	\$14.91	-13.5
First Payments	41,782	47,434	34,221	639,036	338,834	+88.6
Final Payments	22,643	22,016	5,924	166,336	58,590	+183.9
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	165,734	179,300	66,540	179,049	71,543	+150.3
% of Covered Employment	5.5	5.9	2.1	5.9	2.2	+168.2
Highest Weekly Number	196,430	208,443	77,649	281,588	94,604	+197.6
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	135,148	132,794	98,069	1,589,823	956,988	+66.1
New	56,626	48,597	49,313	744,037	464,577	+60.2
Additional	78,522	84,197	48,756	845,786	492,411	+71.8
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	56,959	50,609	49,998	754,925	469,435	+60.8
Eligible	51,140	46,816	45,408	692,838	425,936	+62.7
Ineligible	5,819	3,793	4,590	62,087	43,499	+42.7
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	783,383	884,122	377,771	9,586,363	3,921,712	+144.4
Waiting	48,489	46,666	41,992	688,385	420,414	+63.7
Compensable	734,894	837,456	335,779	8,897,978	3,501,298	+154.1
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	25,979	28,504	10,011	283,713	97,575	+190.8
Applications	3,559	4,167	2,098	37,584	16,556	+127.0
Continued Claims	22,420	24,337	7,913	246,129	81,019	+203.8
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	25,476	25,900	13,343	277,687	137,192	+102.4
Applications	4,369	4,329	2,700	44,798	23,930	+87.2
Continued Claims	21,107	21,571	10,643	232,889	113,262	+105.6
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,304	1,364	1,700	14,796	12,067	+22.6
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	93	58	50	551	662	-16.8
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	189,348	190,051	188,912	189,348	188,912	+0.2

## VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	October 1954	Total 1954
Number of Payments	23,539	204,198
VUC only	22,035	189,099
Joint VUC and UC	1,504	5,099
Amount of Payments	\$581,897	\$5,013,252
VUC only	\$568,986	\$4,887,549
Joint VUC and UC	\$12,911	\$125,703
First Payments	1,429	13,011
VUC only	1,337	12,195
Joint VUC and UC	92	816
Final Payments	430	3,297
New Applications	1,489	14,572
VUC only	1,396	13,748
Joint VUC and UC	93	824
Additional Applications	470	4,387
VUC only	446	4,082
Joint VUC and UC	24	305
Continued Claims	23,343	208,424
VUC only	22,240	196,536
Joint VUC and UC	1,103	11,888

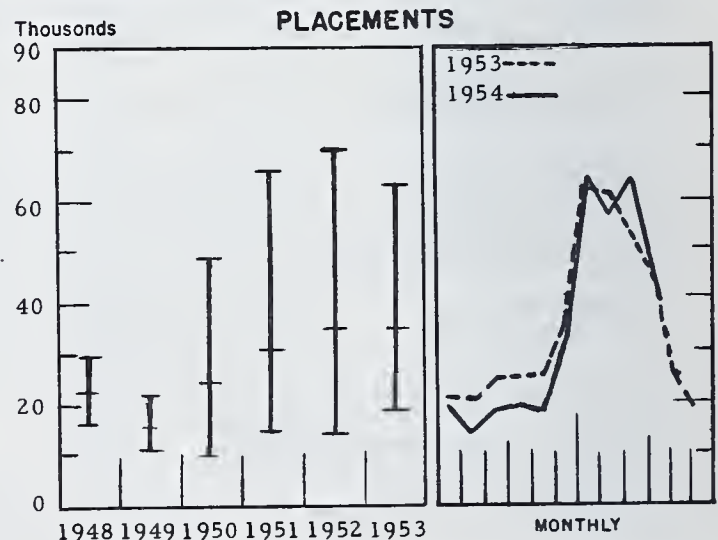
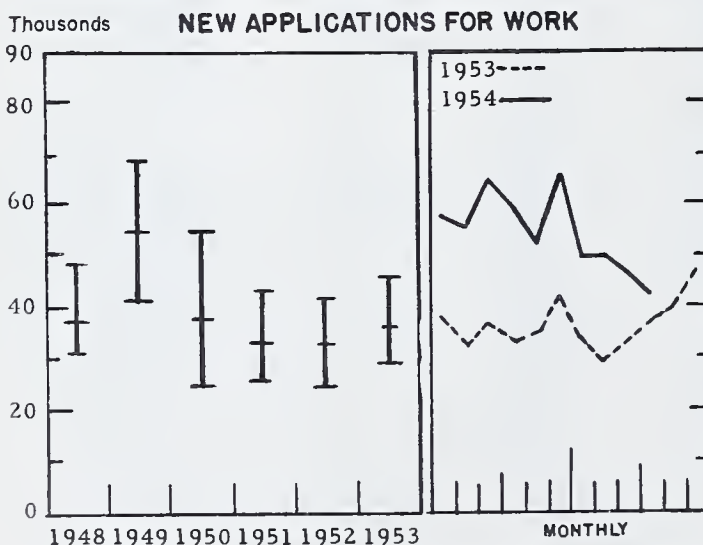
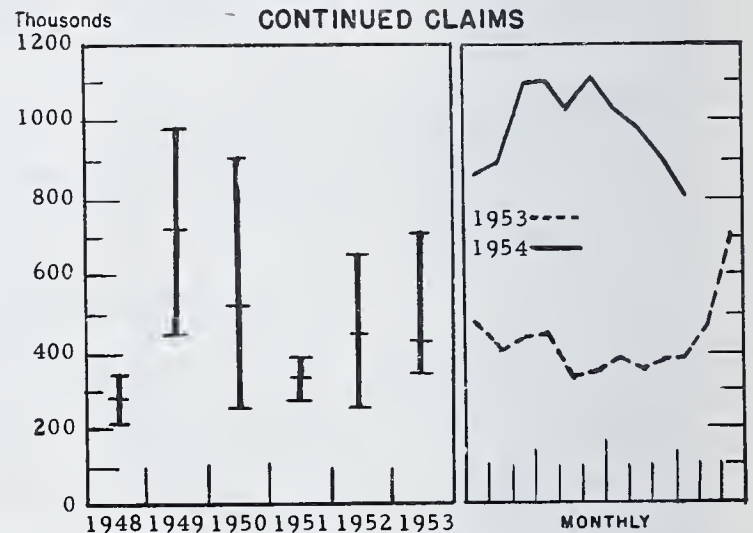
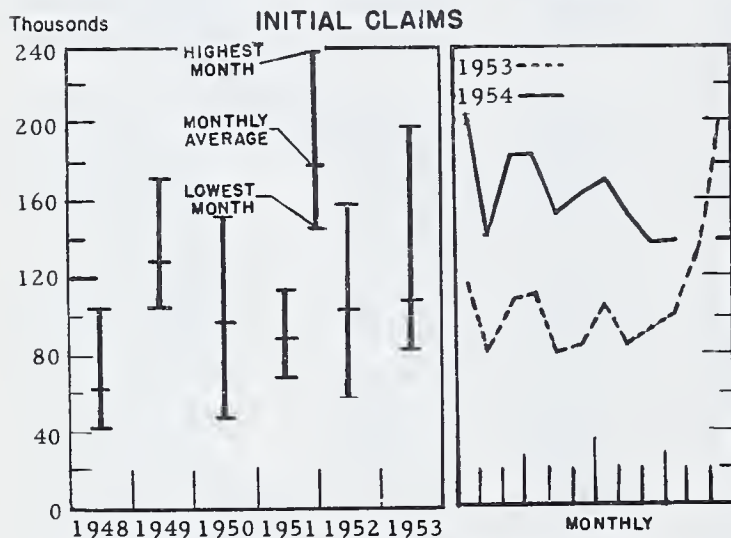
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### BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

INDUSTRY	No. of October Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Primary Metals	96,129	8.2
Apparel	72,734	10.6
Retail Trade	62,935	3.0
Anthracite	58,316	29.1
Construction	47,741	7.8
Bituminous	43,208	16.5
Textile	37,209	8.3
Electric Machinery	37,165	7.1
Transportation Equipment	36,432	11.3
Machinery	32,331	5.5
Fabricated Metals	30,302	6.3
Wholesale Trade	22,490	2.8

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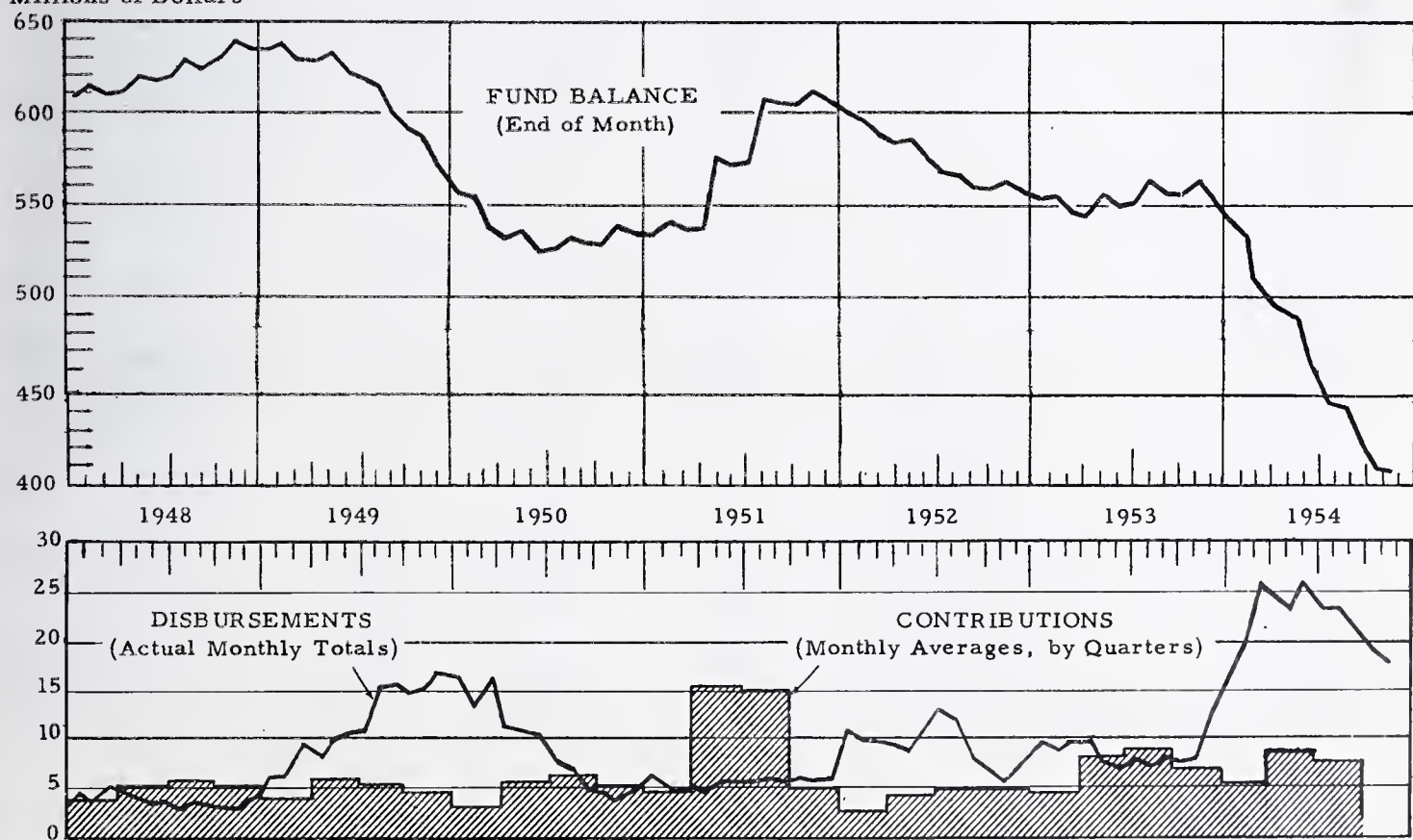
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### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 1.05% (last 12 mos.)  
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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	Nov. 1954	Oct. 1954	Nov. 1953	Year to Date		% Change
				1954	1953	
<u>New Applications</u>	43,381	41,798	39,737	586,734	391,395	+49.9
Female	15,701	15,294	15,384	196,818	159,735	+23.2
Male	27,680	26,504	24,353	389,916	231,660	+68.3
Veteran	12,462	11,912	10,446	165,929	92,415	+79.5
Handicapped	1,763	1,820	1,608	18,852	16,852	+11.9
Handicapped Veteran	665	688	618	8,094	6,090	+32.9
<u>Active File</u>	296,378	NA	143,398	296,378	143,398	+106.7
Female	86,126	NA	50,845	86,126	50,845	+69.4
Male	210,252	NA	92,553	210,252	92,553	+127.2
Veteran	88,002	NA	35,261	88,002	35,261	+149.6
Handicapped	16,357	NA	10,674	16,357	10,674	+53.2
Handicapped Veteran	6,240	NA	3,745	6,240	3,745	+66.6
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	7,736	7,319	6,950	83,962	92,251	-9.0
Female	2,257	1,960	2,055	25,926	29,625	-12.5
Male	5,479	5,359	4,895	58,036	62,626	-7.3
Veteran	2,260	2,379	1,711	21,772	20,464	+6.4
Initial	4,976	4,113	4,447	52,086	58,477	-10.9
<u>Persons Tested</u>	5,348	5,050	4,680	51,888	57,241	-9.4
<u>Employer Visits</u>	5,575	5,514	4,693	64,506	75,078	-14.1
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	19,704	21,433	23,881	234,022	342,273	-31.6
Unfilled at end of month	7,779	7,433	12,474	7,779	12,474	-37.6
<u>Referrals</u>	38,577	56,236	42,109	559,412	664,630	-15.8
Agricultural	7,948	23,034	6,199	190,901	149,424	+27.8
Nonagricultural	30,629	33,202	35,910	368,511	515,206	-28.5
<u>Placements</u>	23,150	39,422	24,350	371,324	404,966	-8.3
Agricultural	7,908	23,139	6,620	191,346	152,756	+25.3
Nonagricultural	15,242	16,283	17,730	179,978	252,210	-28.6
Female	9,761	9,906	9,898	106,149	130,449	-18.6
Male	5,481	6,377	7,832	73,829	121,761	-39.4
Veteran	2,462	2,812	3,050	34,774	50,241	-30.8
Handicapped	333	818	582	4,913	8,610	-42.9
Handicapped Veteran	123	269	196	2,188	3,443	-36.5
Under 21 Years	2,621	2,105	2,360	23,362	38,775	-39.8
21-44 Years	10,063	11,941	13,142	132,643	182,927	-27.5
45 Years and Over	2,558	2,237	2,228	23,973	30,508	-21.4
Prof. & Mgr.	85	108	116	1,437	1,817	-20.9
Clerical & Sales	3,161	2,360	2,756	30,159	31,582	-4.5
Service	5,357	6,224	6,164	65,603	76,617	-14.4
Skilled	733	890	851	9,284	11,971	-22.5
Semi-skilled	2,419	2,664	2,713	27,913	43,473	-35.8
Unskilled and Other	3,487	4,037	5,130	45,582	86,750	-47.5
Manufacturing	4,398	5,247	5,482	57,060	102,826	-44.5
Nonmanufacturing	10,844	11,036	12,248	122,918	149,384	-17.7
Mining	28	34	136	446	2,049	-78.2
Construction	807	1,119	1,570	10,737	18,358	-41.5
Transp. & Pub. Util.	533	259	556	4,527	7,669	-41.0
Trade	3,465	2,862	3,443	27,965	36,141	-22.6
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	262	304	286	3,959	4,276	-7.4
Services	5,572	6,298	6,018	66,959	76,899	-12.9
Government	153	135	221	8,048	3,862	+108.4
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	24	25	18	277	130	+113.1

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	November 1954	October 1954	November 1953	Year to Date		% Change
				1954	1953	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$15,810,965	\$5,077,983	\$16,554,760	\$96,924,482	\$96,175,257	+0.8
Contributions	\$15,810,965	\$2,540,555	\$16,554,760	\$84,965,552	\$83,379,107	+1.9
Interest	- - -	\$2,537,428	- - -	\$11,958,930	\$12,796,150	-6.5
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$17,859,502	\$19,152,408	\$7,813,145	\$241,538,988	\$89,346,848	+170.3
Gross Amount	\$17,898,579	\$19,195,478	\$7,836,224	\$242,039,018	\$89,663,233	+169.9
Total Unemployment	\$17,175,613	\$18,357,609	\$7,395,776	\$231,755,878	\$84,673,443	+173.7
Partial Unemployment	\$715,420	\$837,869	\$440,448	\$10,275,595	\$4,989,790	+105.9
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	698,313	747,175	325,167	9,489,987	3,686,209	+157.4
Weeks Compensated	697,739	746,596	324,934	9,481,676	3,682,132	+157.5
Total Unemployment	640,616	683,126	285,254	8,683,598	3,337,237	+160.2
Partial Unemployment	57,123	63,470	39,680	798,078	344,895	+131.4
Average Payment	\$25.65	\$25.71	\$24.12	\$25.53	\$24.35	+4.8
Total Unemployment	\$26.81	\$26.87	\$25.93	\$26.69	\$25.37	+5.2
Partial Unemployment	\$12.52	\$13.20	\$11.10	\$12.88	\$14.47	-11.0
First Payments	39,991	41,782	34,057	679,027	372,891	+82.1
Final Payments	20,819	22,643	5,789	187,155	64,379	+190.7
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	143,052	165,734	71,738	176,049	71,559	+146.0
% of Covered Employment	4.7	5.5	2.2	5.8	2.2	+163.6
Highest Weekly Number	179,185	196,430	94,234	281,588	94,604	+197.6
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	133,877	135,148	127,060	1,723,700	1,084,048	+59.0
New	57,061	56,626	64,290	801,098	528,867	+51.5
Additional	76,816	78,522	62,770	922,602	555,181	+66.2
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	52,162	56,959	51,905	807,087	521,340	+54.8
Eligible	46,734	51,140	47,209	739,572	473,145	+56.3
Ineligible	5,428	5,819	4,696	67,515	48,195	+40.1
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	770,518	783,383	447,023	10,356,881	4,368,735	+137.1
Waiting	48,966	48,489	51,450	737,351	471,864	+56.3
Compensable	721,552	734,894	395,573	9,619,530	3,896,871	+146.9
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	26,627	25,979	13,314	310,340	110,889	+179.9
Applications	3,517	3,559	2,994	41,101	19,550	+110.2
Continued Claims	23,110	22,420	10,320	269,239	91,339	+194.8
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	27,858	25,476	16,504	305,545	153,696	+98.8
Applications	4,508	4,369	3,254	49,306	27,184	+81.4
Continued Claims	23,350	21,107	13,250	256,239	126,512	+102.5
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,360	1,304	1,354	16,156	13,421	+20.4
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	43	93	18	594	680	-12.6
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	189,842	189,348	188,694	189,842	188,694	+0.6



## VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	November 1954	Total 1954
Number of Payments	23,874	228,072
VUC only	22,404	211,503
Joint VUC and UC	1,470	6,569
Amount of Payments	\$591,141	\$5,604,393
VUC only	\$578,609	\$5,466,158
Joint VUC and UC	\$12,532	\$138,235
First Payments	1,352	14,363
VUC only	1,266	13,461
Joint VUC and UC	86	902
Final Payments	465	3,762
New Applications	1,560	16,132
VUC only	1,469	15,217
Joint VUC and UC	91	915
Additional Applications	615	5,002
VUC only	578	4,660
Joint VUC and UC	37	342
Continued Claims	25,603	234,027
VUC only	24,333	220,869
Joint VUC and UC	1,270	13,158

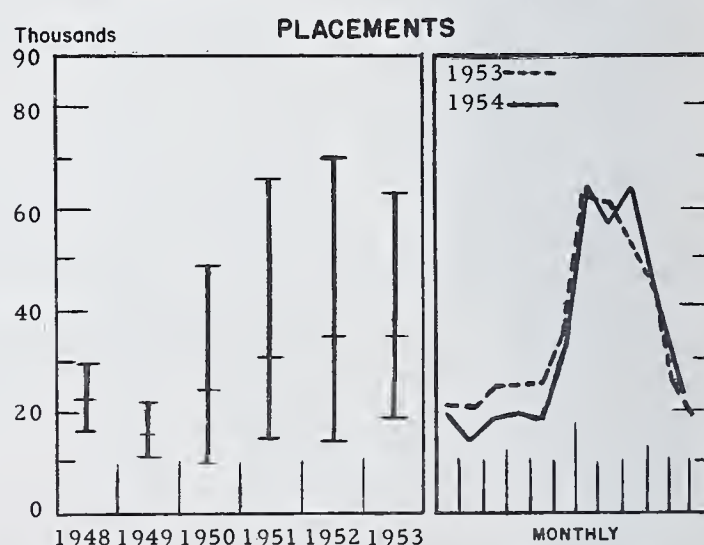
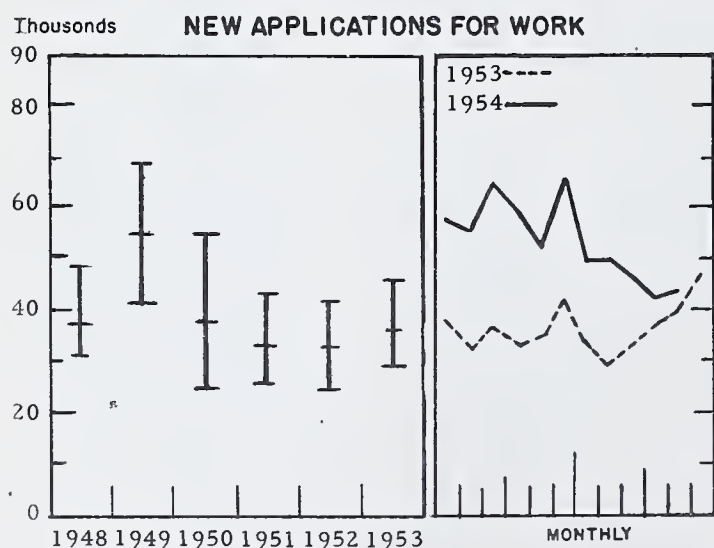
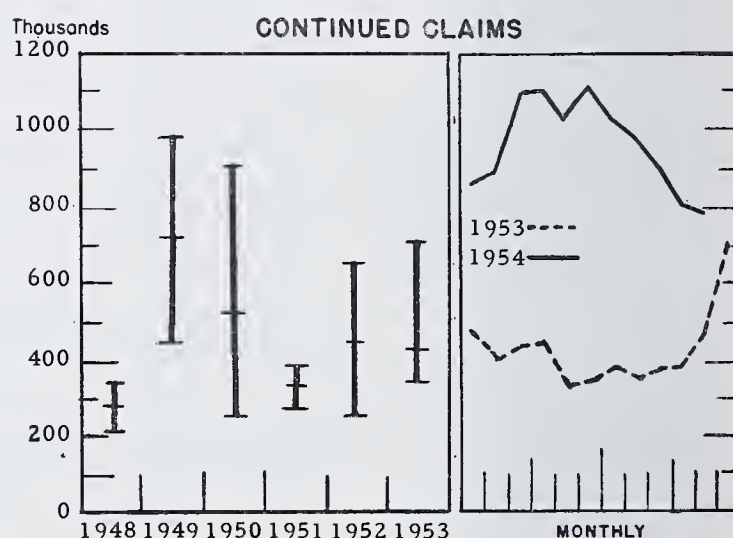
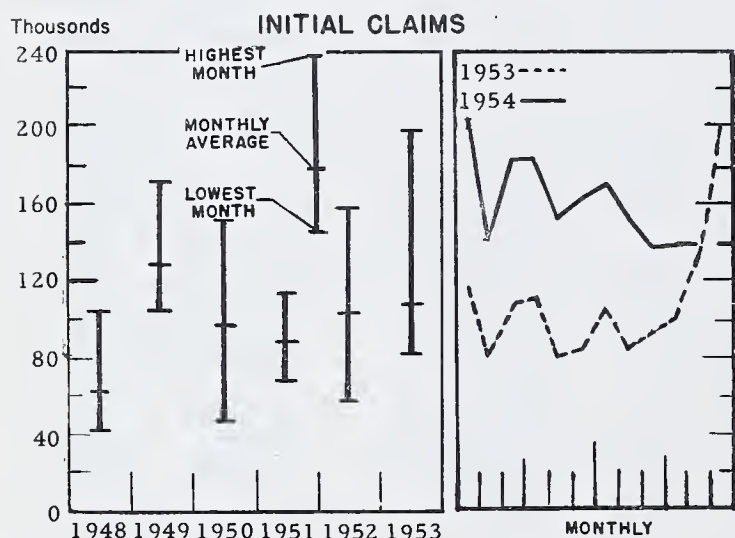
## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES

### BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

INDUSTRY	No. of November Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Primary Metals	88,787	8.0
Apparel	73,705	10.9
Retail Trade	59,778	2.8
Construction	53,394	7.3
Anthracite	39,962	24.3
Bituminous	34,513	15.2
Electric Machinery	34,293	6.9
Transportation Equipment	32,972	11.4
Textile	32,256	7.4
Machinery	31,155	5.5
Fabricated Metals	27,027	5.8
Wholesale Trade	20,092	2.5

\* Ratio of average weekly payments (November) to average covered employment (2nd Quarter, 1954)

## ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL OFFICES 1948 TO DATE



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DECEMBER 1954

## THE BUREAU RECORD 1937--1954

(as of December 31, 1954)

Employer Contributions.....\$1,468,107,223  
 Interest on UC Fund ..... \$153,994,146  
 Total Receipts .....\$1,622,101,369  
 UC Benefits Paid.....\$1,230,353,112  
 UC Fund Balance..... \$391,748,257  
 SRA Allowances Paid ..... \$357,767,048  
 VUC Allowances Paid..... \$8,602,224

Applications for Work Taken ..... 8,838,102  
 Job Placements Made ..... 5,570,631  
 Employer Returns Received..... 12,136,588  
 Wage Records Received ..... 220,637,602  
 No. UC Payments Made ..... 67,216,860  
 No. SRA Payments Made ..... 18,586,875  
 No. VUC Payments Made ..... 349,383

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

## Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population ..... 11.1 million  
 Labor Force (nonagri.) ..... 4.3 million  
 Employment (nonagri.) ..... 4.0 million  
 Unemployment (nonagri.) ..... 323 thousand  
 Employers (nonagri.) ..... 260 thousand

## U.C. Coverage Statistics

Workers..... 3.9 million  
 Employment .....3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
 Employers..... 190.1 thousand (as of Dec. 31)  
 Total Wages..... \$11.5 billion per yr.\*  
 Taxable Wages ..... \$8.2 billion per yr.\*

## Financial Statistics

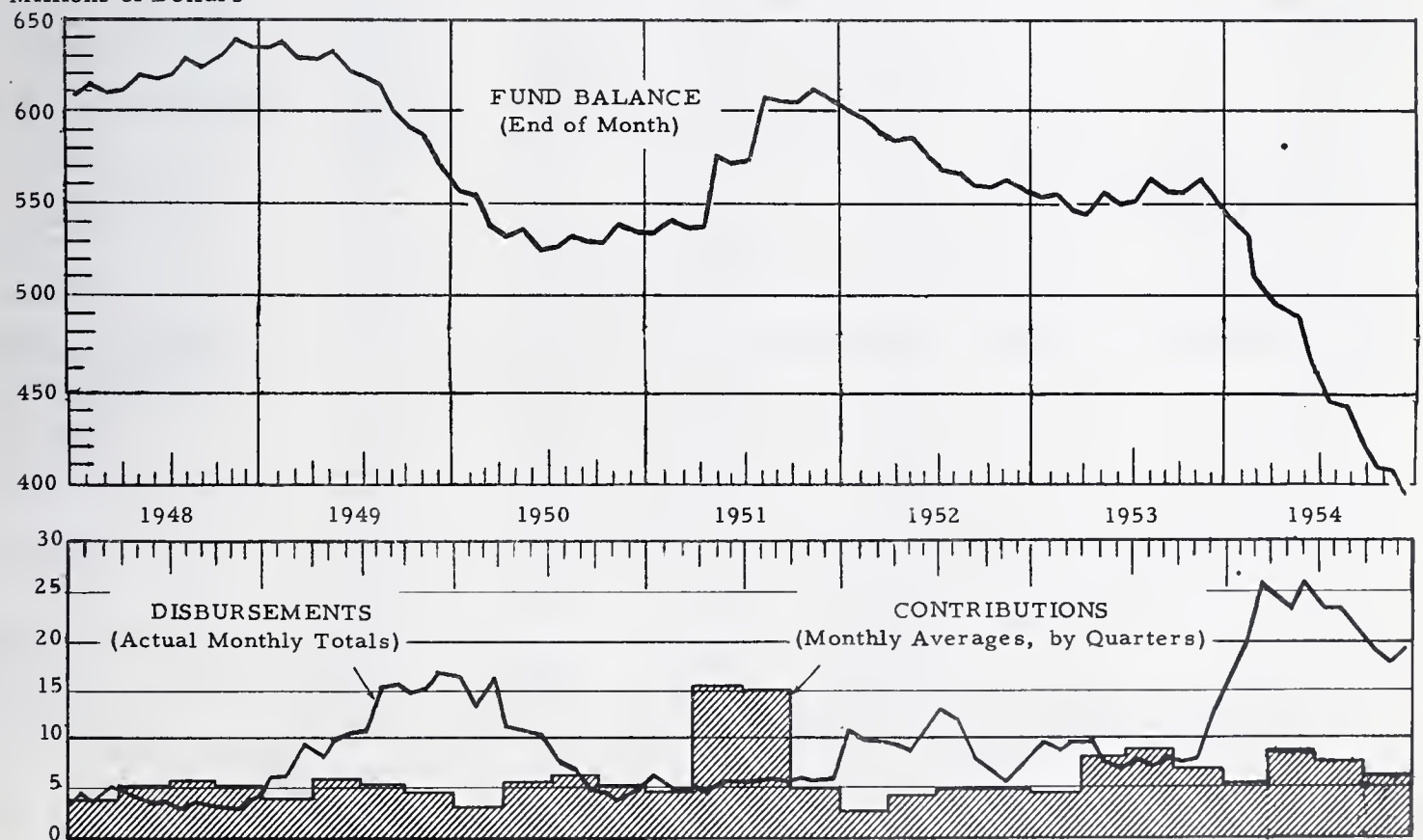
UC Receipts..... \$100.7 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements. \$260.0 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance .... \$391.7 million (as of Dec. 31)

## Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate..... 1.08% (last 12 mos.)  
 Cost Rate ..... 3.19% (last 12 mos.)  
 Unemployment Rate..... 5.5% (last 12 mos.)  
 \*12 month period July '53 - June '54

Millions of Dollars

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES



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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	Dec. 1954	Nov. 1954	Dec. 1953	Year to Date		
				1954	1953	% Change
<u>New Applications</u>	44,341	43,381	46,097	631,075	437,492	+44.2
Female	13,038	15,701	15,035	209,856	174,770	+20.1
Male	31,303	27,680	31,062	421,219	262,722	+60.3
Veteran	14,155	12,462	13,301	180,084	105,716	+70.3
Handicapped	1,702	1,763	1,661	22,254	18,513	+20.2
Handicapped Veteran	680	665	632	8,774	6,722	+30.5
<u>Active File</u>	NA	296,378	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	86,126	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	210,252	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	88,002	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	16,357	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	6,240	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	8,553	7,736	7,298	92,515	99,549	-7.1
Female	2,253	2,257	2,160	28,179	31,785	-11.3
Male	6,300	5,479	5,138	64,336	67,764	-5.1
Veteran	2,742	2,260	1,782	24,514	22,246	+10.2
Initial	5,365	4,976	4,909	57,451	63,386	-9.4
<u>Persons Tested</u>	4,784	5,348	4,544	56,672	61,785	-8.3
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,974	5,575	5,449	69,480	80,527	-13.7
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	20,018	19,704	21,454	254,040	363,727	-30.2
Unfilled at end of month	6,390	7,779	8,355	NA	8,355	NA
<u>Referrals</u>	36,191	38,577	36,257	595,603	700,887	-15.0
Agricultural	2,559	7,948	1,282	193,460	150,706	+28.4
Nonagricultural	33,632	30,629	34,975	402,143	550,181	-26.9
<u>Placements</u>	19,492	23,150	19,107	390,816	424,073	-7.8
Agricultural	2,523	7,908	1,160	193,869	153,916	+26.0
Nonagricultural	16,969	15,242	17,947	196,947	270,157	-27.1
Female	9,735	9,761	10,064	115,884	140,513	-17.5
Male	7,234	5,481	7,883	81,063	129,644	-37.5
Veteran	4,424	2,462	3,684	39,198	53,925	-27.3
Handicapped	574	333	597	5,487	9,207	-40.4
Handicapped Veteran	376	123	280	2,564	3,723	-31.1
Under 21 Years	2,458	2,621	2,603	25,820	41,378	-37.6
21-44 Years	12,511	10,063	13,380	145,154	196,307	-26.1
45 Years and Over	2,000	2,558	1,964	25,973	32,472	-20.0
Prof. & Mgr.	126	85	108	1,563	1,925	-18.8
Clerical & Sales	5,901	3,161	4,772	36,060	36,354	-0.8
Service	5,288	5,357	6,102	70,891	82,719	-14.3
Skilled	661	733	811	9,945	12,782	-22.2
Semi-skilled	2,137	2,419	2,561	30,050	46,034	-34.7
Unskilled and Other	2,856	3,487	3,593	48,438	90,343	-46.4
Manufacturing	3,849	4,398	4,906	60,909	107,732	-43.5
Nonmanufacturing	13,120	10,844	13,041	136,038	162,425	-16.2
Mining	34	28	66	480	2,115	-77.3
Construction	572	807	681	11,309	19,039	-40.6
Transp. & Pub. Util.	296	533	304	4,823	7,973	-39.5
Trade	3,807	3,465	3,770	31,772	39,911	-20.4
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	201	262	308	4,160	4,584	-9.2
Services	5,440	5,572	6,023	72,399	82,922	-12.7
Government	2,767	153	1,880	10,815	5,742	+88.3
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	3	24	9	280	139	+101.4



UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	December 1954	November 1954	December 1953	Year to Date		
				1954	1953	% Change
<u>Receipts-Total</u>	\$2,949,445	\$15,810,965	\$977,039	\$99,873,927	\$97,152,296	+2.8
Contributions	\$2,949,445	\$15,810,965	\$977,039	\$87,914,997	\$84,356,146	+4.2
Interest	---	---	---	\$11,958,930	\$12,796,150	-6.5
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$19,228,159	\$17,859,502	\$13,016,146	\$260,767,147	\$102,362,994	+154.7
Gross Amount	\$19,294,504	\$17,898,579	\$13,050,156	\$261,333,522	\$102,713,389	+154.4
Total Unemployment	\$18,482,901	\$17,175,613	\$12,199,965	\$250,238,779	\$96,873,408	+158.3
Partial Unemployment	\$803,504	715,420	850,191	\$11,079,099	\$5,839,981	+89.7
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	752,472	698,313	543,463	10,242,459	4,229,672	+142.2
Weeks Compensated	751,905	697,739	543,119	10,233,581	4,225,251	+142.2
Total Unemployment	690,740	640,616	469,125	9,374,338	3,806,362	+146.3
Partial Unemployment	61,165	57,123	73,994	859,243	418,889	+105.1
Average Payment	\$25.66	\$25.65	\$24.03	\$25.51	\$24.31	+4.9
Total Unemployment	\$26.76	\$26.81	\$26.01	\$26.69	\$25.45	+4.9
Partial Unemployment	\$13.14	\$12.52	\$11.49	\$12.89	\$13.94	-7.5
First Payments	45,875	39,991	56,479	724,902	429,370	+68.8
Final Payments	20,379	20,819	7,626	207,534	72,005	+188.2
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	154,303	143,052	101,251	173,997	74,414	+133.8
% of Covered Employment	5.1	4.7	3.1	5.7	2.3	+147.8
Highest Weekly Number	193,923	179,185	124,306	281,588	124,306	+126.5
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	175,935	133,877	194,510	1,899,635	1,278,558	+48.6
New	80,125	57,061	93,599	881,223	622,466	+41.6
Additional	95,810	76,816	100,911	1,018,412	656,092	+55.2
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	72,293	52,162	92,261	879,380	613,601	+43.3
Eligible	65,572	46,734	84,767	805,144	557,912	+44.3
Ineligible	6,721	5,428	7,494	74,236	55,689	+33.3
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	844,283	770,518	686,508	11,201,164	5,055,243	+121.6
Waiting	59,855	48,966	76,178	797,206	548,042	+45.5
Compensable	784,428	721,552	610,330	10,403,958	4,507,201	+130.8
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	30,114	26,627	20,744	340,454	131,633	+158.6
Applications	3,849	3,517	3,911	44,950	23,461	+91.6
Continued Claims	26,265	23,110	16,833	295,504	108,172	+173.2
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	33,884	27,858	18,702	339,429	172,398	+96.9
Applications	4,951	4,508	4,039	54,257	31,223	+73.8
Continued Claims	28,933	23,350	14,663	285,172	141,175	+102.0
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,313	1,360	1,049	17,469	14,470	+20.7
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	39	43	37	633	717	-11.7
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	190,085	189,842	189,284	190,085	189,284	+0.4

## VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	December 1954	Total 1954
Number of Payments	28,030	256,102
VUC only	25,989	237,492
Joint VUC and UC	2,041	8,610
Amount of Payments	\$687,343	\$6,291,736
VUC only	\$671,338	\$6,137,496
Joint VUC and UC	\$16,005	\$154,240
First Payments	1,500	15,863
VUC only	1,402	14,863
Joint VUC and UC	98	1,000
Final Payments	522	4,284
New Applications	1,584	17,716
VUC only	1,510	16,727
Joint VUC and UC	74	989
Additional Applications	876	5,878
VUC only	821	5,481
Joint VUC and UC	55	397
Continued Claims	28,975	263,002
VUC only	27,501	248,370
Joint VUC and UC	1,474	14,632

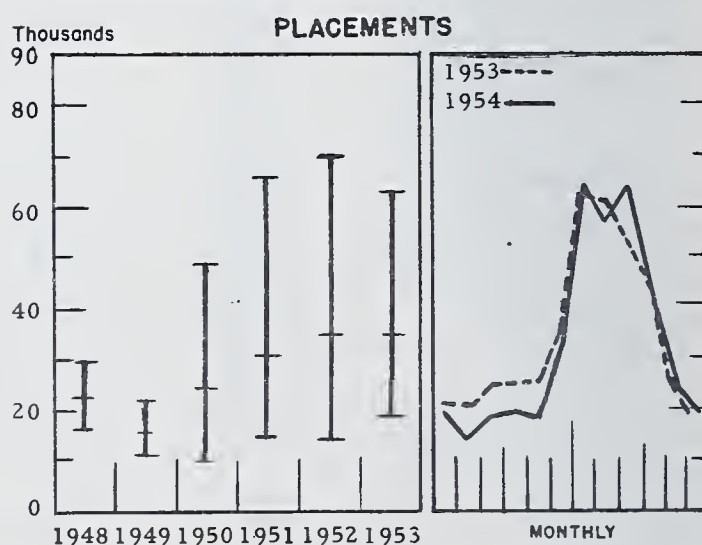
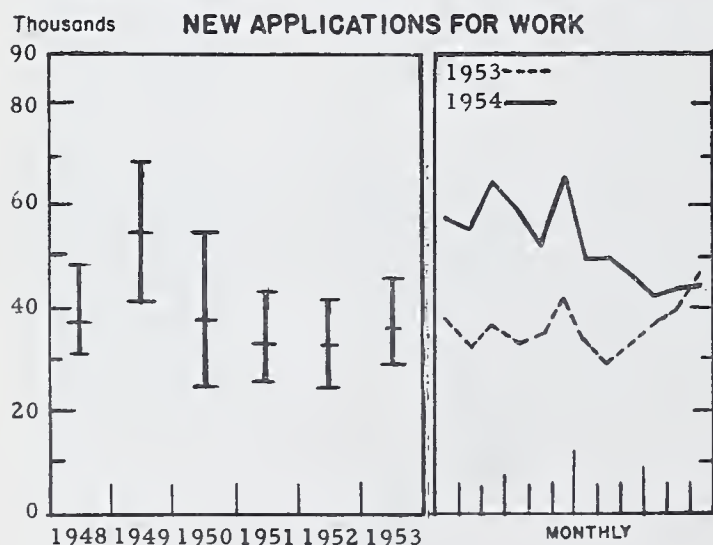
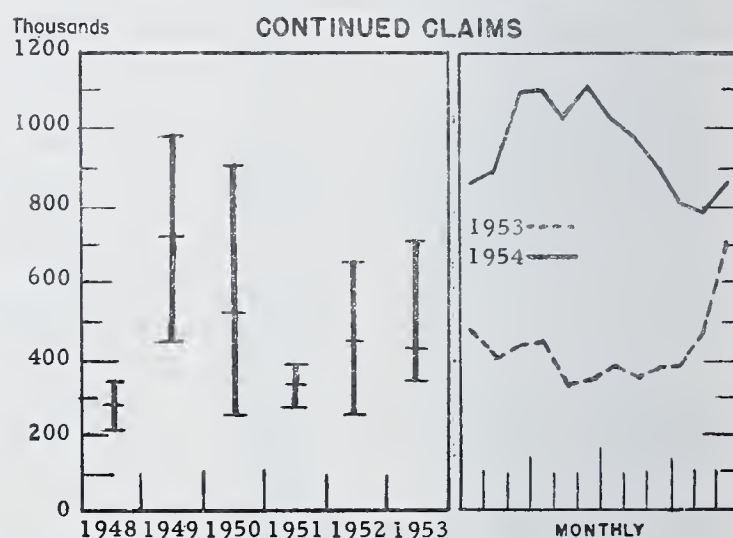
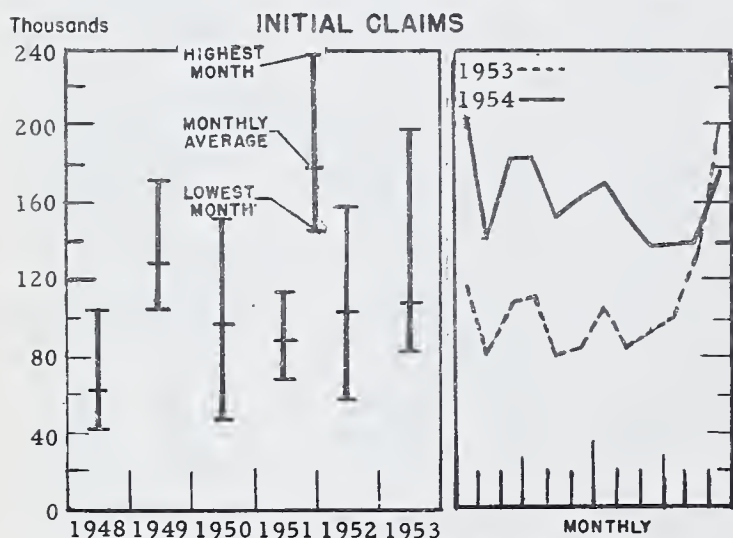
## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES

### BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

INDUSTRY	No. of December Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Primary Metals	83,050	7.0
Construction	82,621	10.6
Apparel	77,520	10.7
Retail Trade	62,788	2.8
Electric Machinery	37,330	7.0
Anthracite	35,089	19.9
Transportation Equipment	32,800	10.6
Textile	31,847	6.8
Fabricated Metals	31,227	6.2
Bituminous	30,989	12.7
Machinery	29,129	4.8
Wholesale Trade	22,836	2.6

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THE BUREAU RECORD 1937--1955

(as of January 31, 1955)

Employer Contributions ..... \$1,470,316,575  
 Interest on UC Fund..... \$156,305,601  
 Total Receipts ..... \$1,626,622,176  
 UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,252,398,392  
 UC Fund Balance ..... \$374,223,785  
 SRA Allowances Paid ..... \$357,767,048  
 VUC Allowances Paid ..... \$9,352,453  
 UCFE Allowances Paid..... \$7,606

Applications for Work Taken..... 8,893,262  
 Job Placements Made..... 5,588,566  
 Employer Returns Received ..... 12,188,936  
 Wage Records Received..... 221,387,986  
 No. UC Payments Made ..... 89,253,310  
 No. SRA Payments Made ..... 18,586,875  
 No. VUC Payments Made ..... 380,200  
 No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 260

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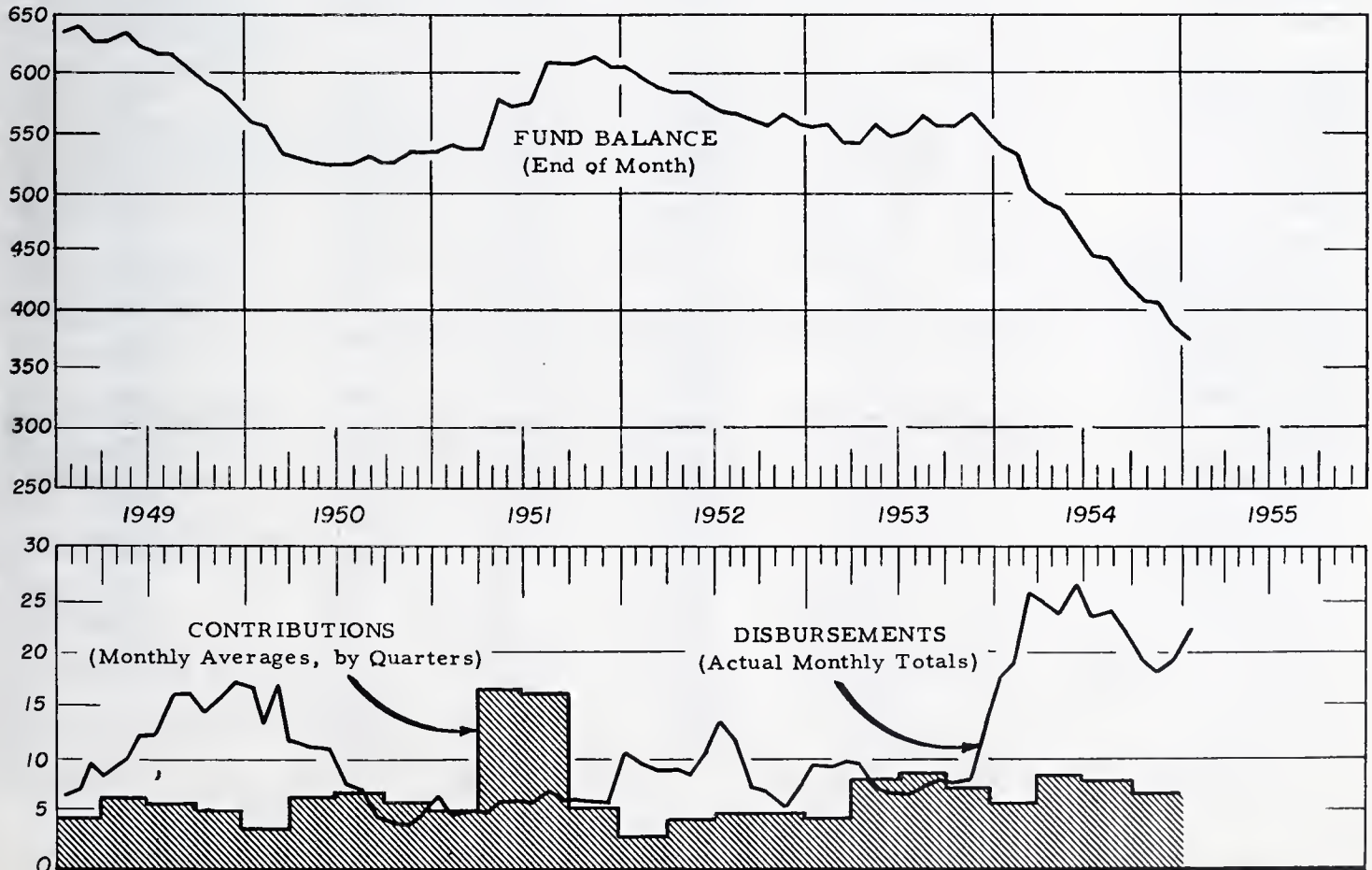
UC Receipts..... \$99.0 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements . \$264.7 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance..... \$374.2 million (as of Jan. 31)

Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate..... 1.07% (last 12 mos.)  
 Cost Rate..... 3.24% (last 12 mos.)  
 Unemployment Rate..... 5.6% (last 12 mos.)  
 \*12month period July '53 - June '54

Millions of Dollars

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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	Jan. 1955	Dec. 1954	Jan. 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<u>New Applications</u>	55,160	44,341	57,131	55,160	57,131	-3.4
Female	18,477	13,038	17,668	18,477	17,668	+4.6
Male	36,683	31,303	39,463	36,683	39,463	-7.0
Veteran	16,862	14,155	16,824	16,862	16,824	+0.2
Handicapped	2,181	1,702	1,849	2,181	1,849	+18.0
Handicapped Veteran	785	680	762	785	762	+3.0
<u>Active File</u>	318,664	NA	209,822	318,664	209,822	+51.9
Female	83,093	NA	61,723	83,093	61,723	+34.6
Male	235,571	NA	148,099	235,571	148,099	+59.1
Veteran	100,039	NA	61,183	100,039	61,183	+63.5
Handicapped	17,416	NA	12,741	17,416	12,741	+36.7
Handicapped Veteran	6,920	NA	4,548	6,920	4,548	+52.2
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	9,653	8,553	7,774	9,653	7,774	+24.2
Female	2,738	2,253	2,224	2,738	2,224	+23.1
Male	6,915	6,300	5,550	6,915	5,550	+24.6
Veteran	2,784	2,742	1,996	2,784	1,996	+39.4
Initial	5,892	5,365	5,052	5,892	5,052	+16.6
<u>Persons Tested</u>	5,965	4,784	6,511	5,965	6,511	-8.4
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,513	4,974	4,626	4,513	4,626	-2.4
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	22,643	20,018	20,927	22,643	20,927	+8.2
Unfilled at end of month	7,038	6,390	7,567	7,038	7,567	-7.0
<u>Referrals</u>	34,804	36,191	34,240	34,804	34,240	+1.6
Agricultural	1,064	2,559	617	1,064	617	+72.4
Nonagricultural	33,740	33,632	33,623	33,740	33,623	+0.3
<u>Placements</u>	17,935	19,492	18,120	17,935	18,120	-1.0
Agricultural	941	2,523	459	941	459	+105.0
Nonagricultural	16,994	16,969	17,661	16,994	17,661	-3.8
Female	8,937	9,735	9,095	8,937	9,095	-1.7
Male	8,057	7,234	8,566	8,057	8,566	-5.9
Veteran	5,682	4,424	4,369	5,682	4,369	+30.1
Handicapped	735	574	597	735	597	+23.1
Handicapped Veteran	525	376	358	525	358	+46.6
Under 21 Years	1,746	2,458	1,943	1,746	1,943	-10.1
21-44 Years	13,359	12,511	13,853	13,359	13,853	-3.6
45 Years and Over	1,889	2,000	1,865	1,889	1,865	+1.3
Prof. & Mgr.	134	126	134	134	134	0
Clerical & Sales	5,883	5,901	3,556	5,883	3,556	+65.4
Service	5,110	5,288	5,260	5,110	5,260	-2.9
Skilled	825	661	597	825	597	+38.2
Semi-skilled	2,299	2,137	2,651	2,299	2,651	-13.3
Unskilled and Other	2,743	2,856	5,463	2,743	5,463	-49.8
Manufacturing	4,549	3,849	5,117	4,549	5,117	-11.1
Nonmanufacturing	12,445	13,120	12,544	12,445	12,544	-0.8
Mining	20	34	47	20	47	-57.4
Construction	460	572	705	460	705	-34.8
Transp. & Pub. Util.	167	296	1,419	167	1,419	-88.2
Trade	2,371	3,807	2,036	2,371	2,036	+16.5
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	301	201	329	301	329	-8.5
Services	5,152	5,440	5,403	5,152	5,403	-4.6
Government	3,937	2,767	2,586	3,937	2,586	+52.2
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	37	3	19	37	19	+94.7

# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	January 1955	December 1954	January 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$4,520,807	\$2,949,445	\$6,225,294	\$4,520,807	\$6,225,294	-27.4
Contributions	\$2,209,352	\$2,949,445	\$2,899,366	\$2,209,352	\$2,899,366	-23.8
Interest	\$2,311,455	---	\$3,325,928	\$2,311,455	\$3,325,928	-30.5
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$22,036,450	\$19,228,159	\$17,323,974	\$22,036,450	\$17,323,974	+27.2
Gross Amount	\$22,094,510	\$19,294,504	\$17,360,112	\$22,094,510	\$17,360,112	+27.3
Total Unemployment	\$21,220,793	\$18,491,000	\$16,040,785	\$21,220,793	\$16,040,785	+32.3
Partial Unemployment	\$873,717	\$803,504	\$1,319,327	\$873,717	\$1,319,327	-33.8
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	867,563	752,472	704,655	867,563	704,655	+23.1
Weeks Compensated	866,978	751,905	704,099	866,978	704,099	+23.1
Total Unemployment	804,082	690,740	613,796	804,082	613,796	+31.0
Partial Unemployment	62,896	61,165	90,303	62,896	90,303	-30.4
Average Payment	\$25.48	\$25.66	\$24.66	\$25.48	\$24.66	+3.3
Total Unemployment	\$26.39	\$26.76	\$26.13	\$26.39	\$26.13	+1.0
Partial Unemployment	\$14.07	\$13.14	\$14.61	\$14.07	\$14.61	-3.7
First Payments	76,919	45,875	90,498	76,919	90,498	-15.0
Final Payments	21,767	20,379	8,168	21,767	8,168	+166.5
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	191,490	154,303	159,279	191,490	159,279	+20.2
% of Covered Employment	6.3	5.1	4.9	6.3	4.9	+28.6
Highest Weekly Number	214,407	193,923	167,956	214,407	167,956	+27.7
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	175,130	175,935	199,892	175,130	199,892	-12.4
New	96,557	80,125	120,322	96,557	120,322	-19.8
Additional	78,573	95,810	79,570	78,573	79,570	-1.3
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	101,834	72,293	130,136	101,834	130,136	-21.7
Eligible	87,601	65,572	117,353	87,601	117,353	-25.4
Ineligible	14,233	6,721	12,783	14,233	12,783	+11.3
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	927,203	844,283	846,520	927,203	846,520	+9.5
Waiting	88,793	59,855	113,590	88,793	113,590	-21.8
Compensable	838,410	784,428	732,930	838,410	732,930	+14.4
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	29,424	30,114	24,744	29,424	24,744	+18.9
Applications	3,905	3,849	4,434	3,905	4,434	-11.9
Continued Claims	25,519	26,265	20,310	25,519	20,310	+25.6
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	35,454	33,884	23,833	35,454	23,833	+48.8
Applications	5,793	4,951	5,439	5,793	5,439	+6.5
Continued Claims	29,661	28,933	18,394	29,661	18,394	+61.3
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,196	1,313	1,453	1,196	1,453	-17.7
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	85	39	43	85	43	+97.7
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	189,995	190,085	188,961	189,995	188,961	+0.5

## VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

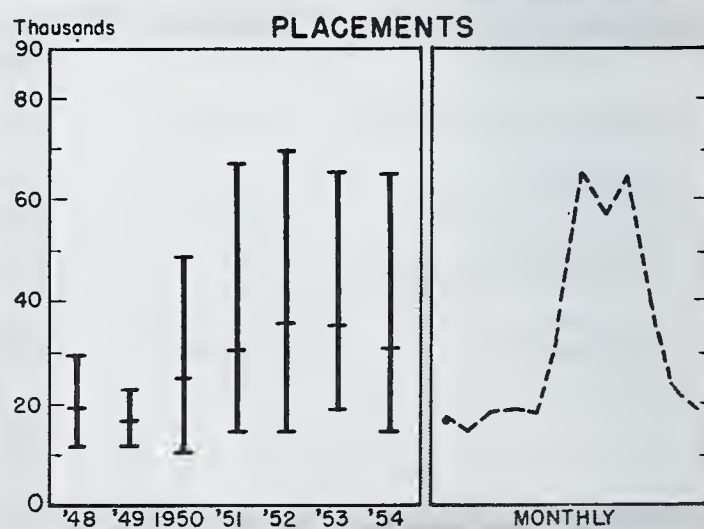
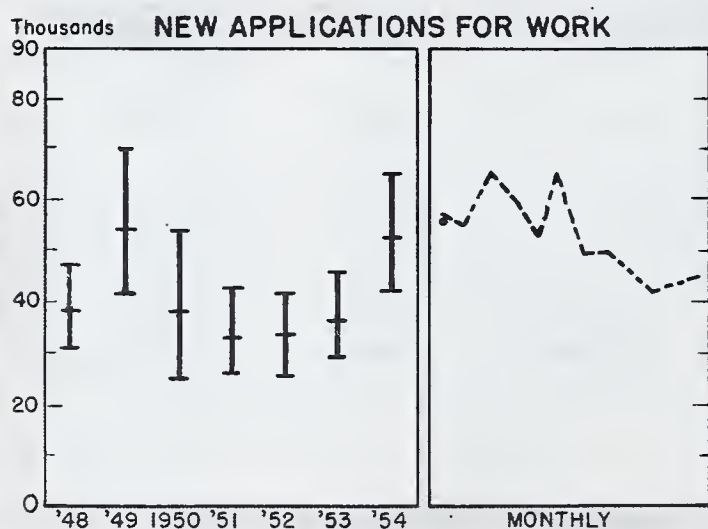
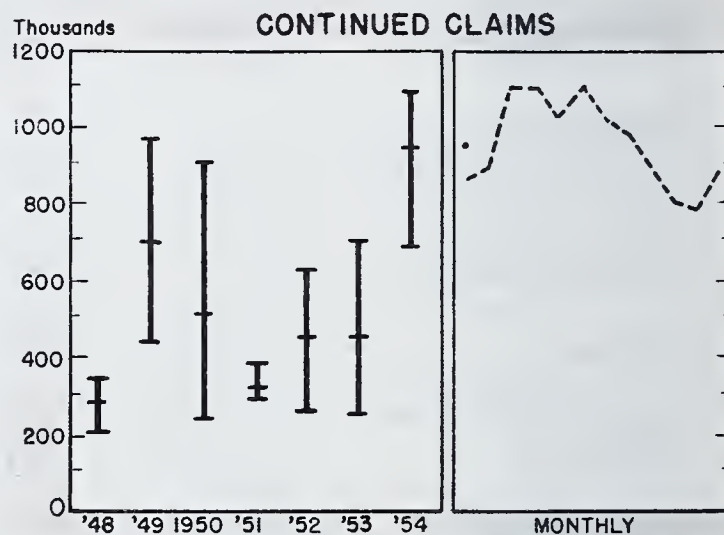
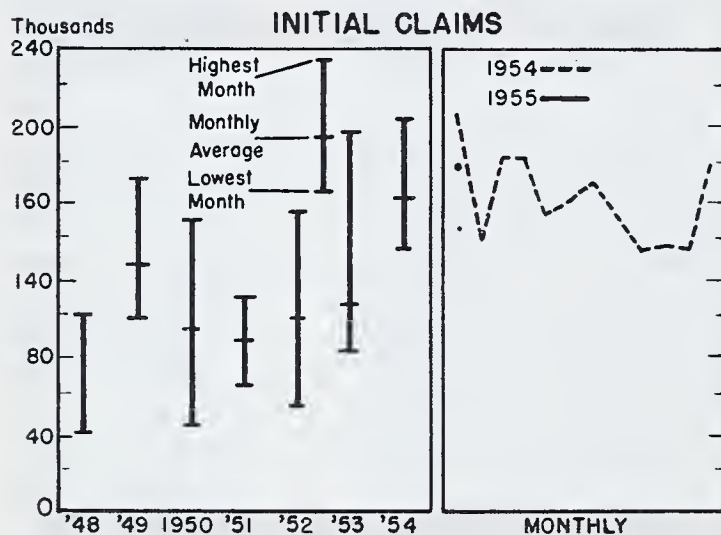
ACTIVITY	January 1955	Total 1955
Number of Payments	30,817	30,817
VUC only	28,677	28,677
Joint VUC and UC	2,140	2,140
Amount of Payments	\$757,420	\$757,420
VUC only	\$739,709	\$739,709
Joint VUC and UC	17,713	17,713
First Payments	1,749	1,749
VUC only	1,742	1,742
Joint VUC and UC	7	7
Final Payments	587	587
New Applications	2,135	2,135
VUC only	1,957	1,957
Joint VUC and UC	178	178
Additional Applications	855	855
VUC only	797	797
Joint VUC and UC	58	58
Continued Claims	29,960	29,960
VUC only	28,070	28,070
Joint VUC and UC	1,890	1,890

## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

INDUSTRY	No. of January Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Construction	111,699	14.3
Apparel	85,366	11.8
Primary Metals	82,268	6.9
Retail Trade	69,761	3.1
Textile	41,650	8.9
Electric Machinery	38,552	7.3
Fabricated Metals	36,716	7.3
Anthracite	35,971	20.4
Transportation Equipment	29,832	9.7
Wholesale Trade	27,539	3.2
Machinery	25,644	4.2
Bituminous	25,415	10.4

\*Ratio of average weekly payments (January) to average covered employment (2nd Quarter, 1954)

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BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

# Employment Security Statistics

HARRISBURG, PA.

A Monthly Compilation of Pertinent Tables and Graphs

FEBRUARY 1955

THE BUREAU RECORD 1937--1955  
(as of February 28, 1955)

Employer Contributions ..... \$1,479,557,116  
Interest on UC Fund ..... \$156,305,601  
Total Receipts ..... \$1,635,862,717  
UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,271,912,247  
UC Fund Balance ..... \$363,950,471  
SRA Allowances Paid ..... \$357,767,048  
VUC Allowances Paid ..... \$10,028,643  
UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$142,484

Applications for Work Taken ..... 8,943,782  
Job Placements Made ..... 5,605,433  
Employer Returns Received ..... 12,309,655  
Wage Records Received ..... 223,210,471  
No. UC Payments Made ..... 108,767,165  
No. SRA Payments Made ..... 18,586,875  
No. VUC Payments Made ..... 408,173  
No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 5,142

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population ..... 11.2 million  
Labor Force (nonagri.) ..... 4.2 million  
Employment (nonagri.) ..... 3.9 million  
Unemployment (nonagri.) ..... 362.0 thousand  
Employers (nonagri.) ..... 260 thousand

### U.C. Coverage Statistics

Workers ..... 3.9 million  
Employment ..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
Employers ..... 190.4 thousand (as of Feb. 28)  
Total Wages ..... \$11.2 billion per yr.\*  
Taxable Wages ..... \$8.0 billion per yr.\*

### Financial Statistics

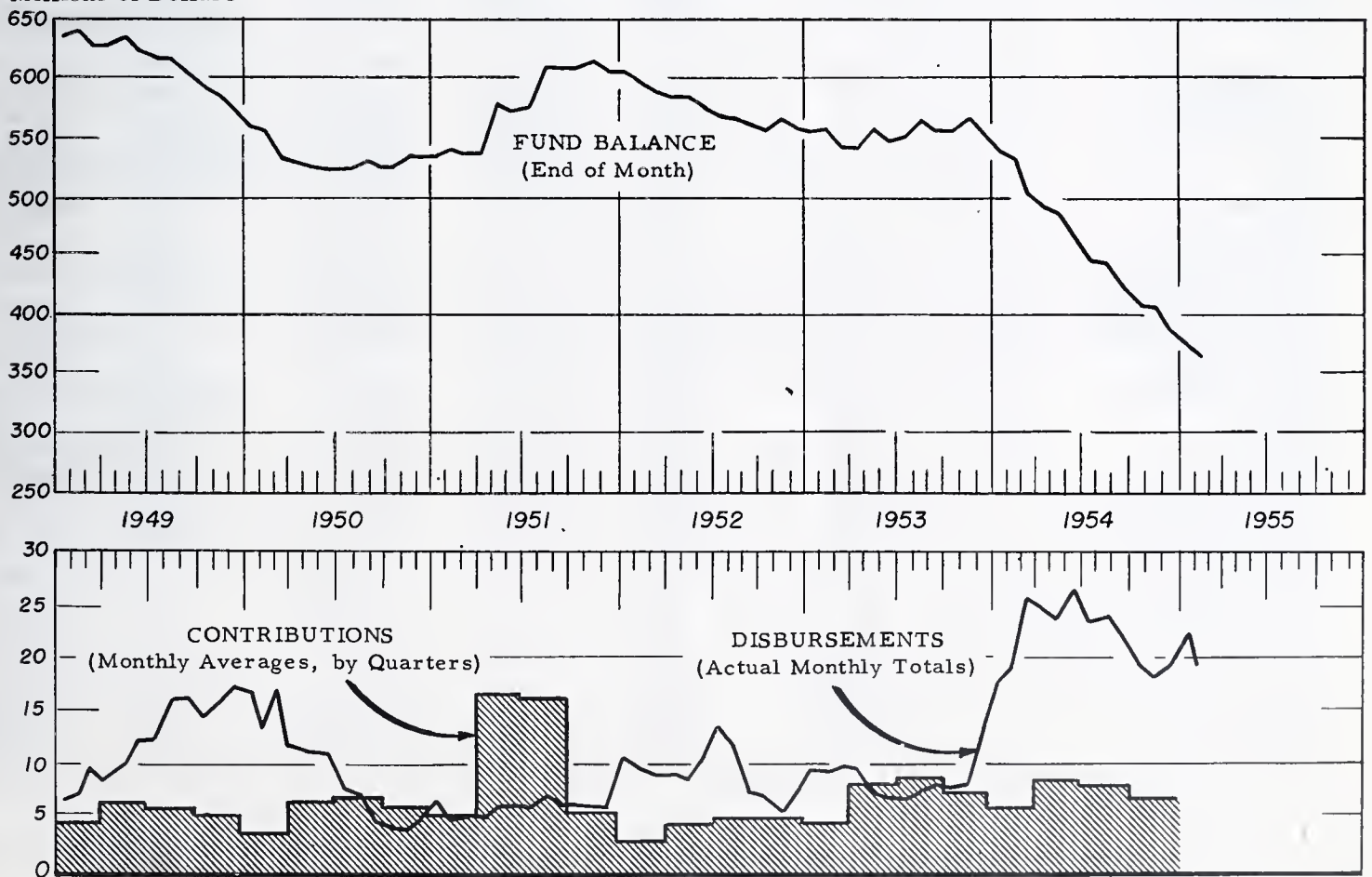
UC Receipts ..... \$96.5 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements .. \$265.0 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance ..... \$364.0 million (as of Feb. 28)

### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 1.06% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate ..... 3.30% (last 12 mos.)  
Unemployment Rate ..... 5.7% (last 12 mos.)  
\* 12 month period Oct. '53 - Sept. '54

Millions of Dollars

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



Tables and charts on these pages include the principal statistics of current significance relating to the operation of the employment service and unemployment compensation programs. The data concerning the various activities of the Bureau are derived from periodic reports collected from the offices of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service and the various divisions responsible for the administration of the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	Feb. 1955	Jan. 1955	Feb. 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<u>New Applications</u>	50,520	55,160	55,767	105,680	112,898	-6.4
Female	15,714	18,477	16,897	34,191	34,565	-1.1
Male	34,806	36,683	38,870	71,489	78,333	-8.7
Veteran	15,310	16,862	16,584	32,172	33,408	-3.7
Handicapped	1,929	2,181	1,937	4,110	3,786	+8.6
Handicapped Veteran	700	785	800	1,485	1,562	-4.9
<u>Active File</u>	NA	317,664	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	83,093	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	234,571	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	100,039	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	17,416	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	6,920	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	10,096	9,653	8,372	19,749	16,146	+22.3
Female	2,692	2,738	2,473	5,430	4,697	+15.6
Male	7,404	6,915	5,899	14,319	11,449	+25.1
Veteran	2,279	2,784	1,868	5,063	3,864	+31.0
Initial	6,925	5,892	5,966	12,817	11,018	+16.3
<u>Persons Tested</u>	5,892	5,965	5,439	11,857	11,950	-0.8
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,652	4,513	4,855	9,165	9,481	-3.3
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	19,982	22,643	17,568	42,625	38,495	+10.7
Unfilled at end of month	7,193	7,038	7,137	7,193	7,137	+0.8
<u>Referrals</u>	32,865	34,804	29,578	67,669	63,818	+6.0
Agricultural	543	1,064	842	1,607	1,459	+10.1
Nonagricultural	32,322	33,740	28,736	66,062	62,359	+5.9
<u>Placements</u>	16,867	17,935	14,315	34,802	32,435	+7.3
Agricultural	370	941	627	1,311	1,086	+20.7
Nonagricultural	16,497	16,994	13,688	33,491	31,349	+6.8
Female	8,134	8,937	8,334	17,071	17,429	-2.1
Male	8,363	8,057	5,354	16,420	13,920	+18.0
Veteran	5,984	5,682	2,765	11,666	7,134	+63.5
Handicapped	627	735	371	1,362	968	+40.7
Handicapped Veteran	412	525	180	937	538	+74.2
Under 21 Years	1,652	1,746	1,537	3,398	3,480	-2.4
21-44 Years	13,128	13,359	10,562	26,487	24,415	+8.5
45 Years and Over	1,717	1,889	1,589	3,606	3,454	+4.4
Prof. & Mgr.	113	134	123	247	257	-3.9
Clerical & Sales	5,828	5,883	2,574	11,711	6,130	+91.0
Service	4,280	5,110	4,722	9,390	9,982	-5.9
Skilled	702	825	677	1,527	1,274	+19.9
Semi-skilled	2,692	2,299	2,573	4,991	5,224	-4.5
Unskilled and Other	2,882	2,743	3,019	5,625	8,482	-33.7
Manufacturing	4,982	4,549	4,813	9,531	9,930	-4.0
Nonmanufacturing	11,515	12,445	8,875	23,960	21,419	+11.9
Mining	59	20	74	79	121	-34.7
Construction	394	460	597	854	1,302	-34.4
Transp. & Pub. Util.	361	167	202	528	1,621	-67.4
Trade	2,122	2,371	2,076	4,493	4,112	+9.3
Finance, Ins. & R. E.	291	301	305	592	634	-6.6
Services	4,400	5,152	4,640	9,552	10,043	-4.9
Government	3,887	3,937	897	7,824	3,483	+124.6
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	1	37	84	38	103	-63.1

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	February 1955	January 1955	February 1954	Year to Date		
				1955	1954	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$9,240,541	\$4,520,807	\$11,682,153	\$13,761,348	\$17,907,447	-23.2
Contributions	\$9,240,541	\$2,209,352	\$11,682,153	\$11,449,893	\$14,581,519	-21.5
Interest	---	\$2,311,455	---	\$2,311,455	\$3,325,928	-30.5
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$19,513,855	\$22,036,450	\$19,212,166	\$41,550,305	\$36,536,140	+13.7
Gross Amount	\$19,555,350	\$22,094,510	\$19,251,394	\$41,649,860	\$36,611,506	+13.8
Total Unemployment	\$18,981,601	\$21,220,793	\$18,485,044	\$40,202,394	\$34,525,829	+16.4
Partial Unemployment	\$573,749	\$873,717	\$766,351	\$1,447,466	\$2,085,678	-30.6
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	767,016	867,563	762,293	1,634,579	1,466,948	+11.4
Weeks Compensated	766,236	866,978	761,351	1,633,214	1,465,450	+11.4
Total Unemployment	722,018	804,082	700,722	1,526,100	1,314,518	+16.1
Partial Unemployment	44,218	62,896	60,629	107,114	150,932	-29.0
Average Payment	\$25.52	\$25.48	\$25.29	\$25.50	\$24.98	+2.1
Total Unemployment	\$26.29	\$26.39	\$26.38	\$26.34	\$26.27	+0.3
Partial Unemployment	\$12.98	\$14.07	\$12.64	\$13.51	\$13.82	-2.3
First Payments	58,881	76,919	76,184	135,800	166,682	-18.5
Final Payments	17,431	21,767	8,549	39,198	16,717	+134.5
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	177,602	191,490	177,798	184,546	169,567	+8.8
% of Covered Employment	5.9	6.3	5.5	6.1	5.2	+17.3
Highest Weekly Number	188,197	214,407	213,213	214,407	213,213	+0.6
<u>Applications - Intrastate</u>	116,451	175,130	137,951	291,581	337,843	-13.7
New	60,193	96,557	68,889	156,750	189,211	-17.2
Additional	56,258	78,573	69,062	134,831	148,632	-9.3
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	65,862	101,834	69,949	167,696	200,085	-16.2
Eligible	57,050	87,601	63,584	144,651	180,937	-20.1
Ineligible	8,812	14,233	6,365	23,045	19,148	+20.4
<u>Claims - Intrastate</u>	832,884	927,203	865,546	1,760,087	1,712,066	+2.8
Waiting	55,801	88,793	71,095	144,594	184,685	-21.7
Compensable	777,083	838,410	794,451	1,615,493	1,527,381	+5.8
<u>Interstate - Penna. Agent</u>	26,669	29,424	27,447	56,093	52,191	+7.5
Applications	2,755	3,905	3,610	6,660	8,044	-17.2
Continued Claims	23,914	25,519	23,837	49,433	44,147	+12.0
<u>Interstate - Penna. Liable</u>	30,587	35,454	32,749	66,041	56,582	+16.7
Applications	4,348	5,793	4,517	10,141	9,956	+1.9
Continued Claims	26,239	29,661	28,232	55,900	46,626	+19.9
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,246	1,196	1,320	2,442	2,773	-11.9
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	68	85	47	153	90	+70.0
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	190,406	189,995	188,772	190,406	188,772	+0.9



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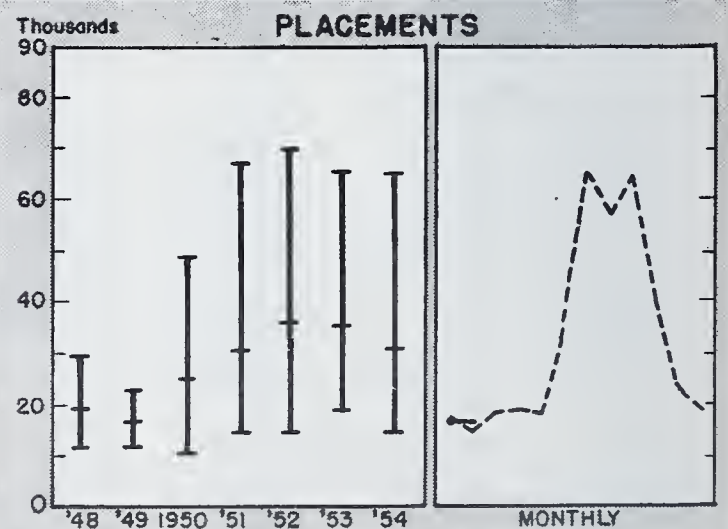
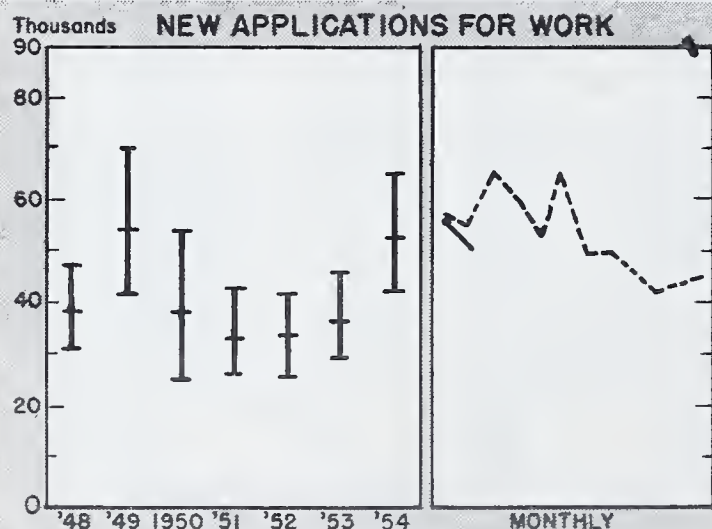
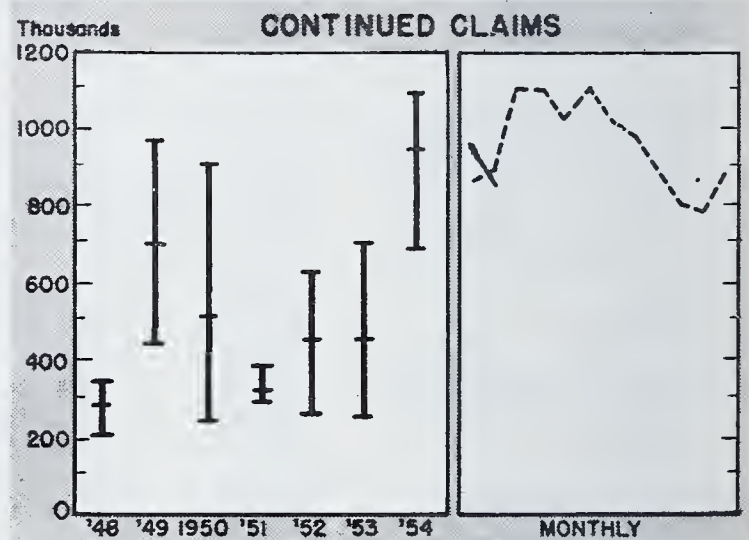
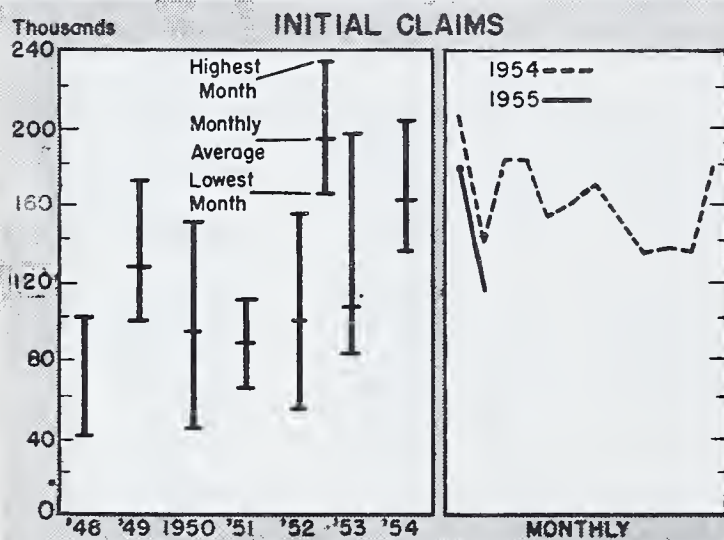
ACTIVITY	February 1955	Total 1955
Number of Payments	27,973	58,790
VUC only	25,625	54,302
Joint VUC and UC	2,348	4,488
Amount of Payments	\$681,846	1,439,266
VUC only	\$661,523	1,401,232
Joint VUC and UC	\$20,323	38,036
First Payments	1,595	3,344
VUC only	1,478	3,114
Joint VUC and UC	117	230
Final Payments	590	1,177
New Applications	1,570	3,705
VUC only	1,472	3,429
Joint VUC and UC	98	276
Additional Applications	610	1,465
VUC only	566	1,363
Joint VUC and UC	44	102
Continued Claims	29,555	59,515
VUC only	27,480	55,550
Joint VUC and UC	2,075	3,965

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

INDUSTRY	No. of February Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Construction	132,771	17.8
Retail Trade	76,898	3.9
Primary Metals	62,185	6.1
Apparel	54,033	8.5
Fabricated Metals	32,410	7.3
Electric Machinery	31,465	6.8
Textiles	30,769	7.4
Anthracite	29,974	22.3
Wholesale Trade	27,488	3.5
Bituminous	22,418	11.3
Machinery	21,076	4.2
Transportation Equipment	20,877	8.5

\* Ratio of average weekly payments (February) to average covered employment (3rd Quarter, 1954)

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MARCH 1955

THE BUREAU RECORD 1937--1955  
(as of March 31, 1955)

Employer Contributions ..... \$1,480,487,886  
Interest on UC Fund ..... \$156,305,601  
Total Receipts ..... \$1,636,793,487  
UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,294,366,043  
UC Fund Balance ..... \$342,427,444  
SRA Allowances Paid ..... \$357,767,048  
VUC Allowances Paid ..... \$10,879,426  
UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$371,361

Applications for Work Taken ..... 8,992,973  
Job Placements Made ..... 5,624,798  
Employer Returns Received ..... 12,332,843  
Wage Records Received ..... 223,342,177  
No. UC Payments Made ..... 131,230,343  
No. SRA Payments Made ..... 18,586,875  
No. VUC Payments Made ..... 443,497  
No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 13,534

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population ..... 11.2 million  
Labor Force (nonagri.) ..... 4.2 million  
Employment (nonagri.) ..... 3.8 million  
Unemployment (nonagri.) ..... 350.0 thousand  
Employers (nonagri.) ..... 260 thousand

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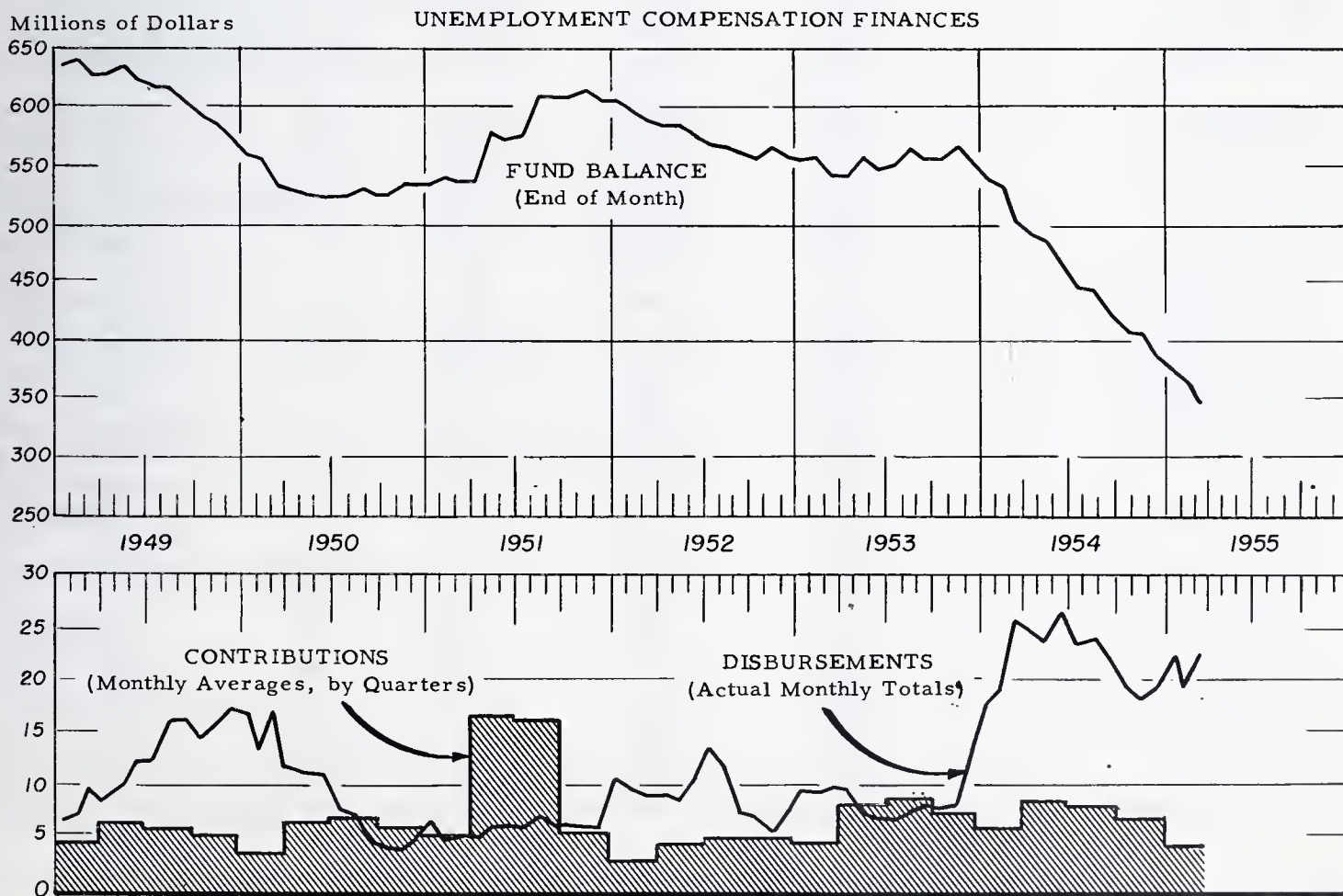
Workers ..... 3.9 million  
Employment ..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
Employers ..... 190.9 thousand (as of Mar. 31)  
Total Wages ..... \$11.2 billion per yr. \*  
Taxable Wages ..... \$8.0 billion per yr. \*

### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$96.7 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements ..... \$262.2 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance .... \$342.4 million (as of Mar. 31)

### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 1.06% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate ..... 3.27% (last 12 mos.)  
Unemployment Rate ..... 5.5% (last 12 mos.)  
\*12 month period Oct. '53 - Sept. '54



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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	March 1955	Feb. 1955	March 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<u>New Applications</u>	49,191	50,520	64,935	154,871	177,833	-12.9
Female	16,786	15,714	19,328	50,977	53,893	-5.4
Male	32,405	34,806	45,607	103,894	123,940	-16.2
Veteran	14,588	15,310	20,293	46,760	53,701	-12.9
Handicapped	2,221	1,929	2,269	6,331	6,055	+4.6
Handicapped Veteran	858	700	996	2,343	2,558	-8.4
<u>Active File</u>	308,250	NA	254,117	308,250	254,117	+21.3
Female	80,009	NA	69,719	80,009	69,719	+14.8
Male	228,241	NA	184,398	228,241	184,398	+23.8
Veteran	96,617	NA	78,622	96,617	78,622	+22.9
Handicapped	18,009	NA	14,511	18,009	14,511	+24.1
Handicapped Veteran	6,749	NA	5,834	6,749	5,834	+15.7
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	11,749	10,096	10,005	31,498	26,151	+20.4
Female	3,485	2,692	3,199	8,915	7,896	+12.9
Male	8,264	7,404	6,806	22,583	18,255	+23.7
Veteran	3,103	2,279	2,237	8,166	6,101	+33.8
Initial	7,671	6,925	7,113	20,488	18,131	+13.0
<u>Persons Tested</u>	6,875	5,892	5,494	18,732	17,444	+7.4
<u>Employer Visits</u>	6,084	4,652	6,065	15,249	15,546	-1.9
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	24,317	19,982	22,495	66,942	60,990	+9.8
Unfilled at end of month	9,261	7,193	7,432	9,261	7,432	+24.6
<u>Referrals</u>	39,412	32,865	37,218	107,081	101,036	+6.0
Agricultural	2,315	543	1,691	3,922	3,150	+24.5
Nonagricultural	37,097	32,322	35,527	103,159	97,886	+5.4
<u>Placements</u>	19,365	16,867	18,570	54,167	51,005	+6.2
Agricultural	1,882	370	1,230	3,193	2,316	+37.9
Nonagricultural	17,483	16,497	17,340	50,974	48,689	+4.7
Female	10,528	8,134	9,373	27,599	26,802	+3.0
Male	6,955	8,363	7,967	23,375	21,887	+6.8
Veteran	3,647	5,984	4,620	15,313	11,754	+30.3
Handicapped	498	627	565	1,860	1,533	+21.3
Handicapped Veteran	234	412	327	1,171	865	+35.4
Under 21 Years	1,836	1,652	1,536	5,234	5,016	+4.3
21-44 Years	13,046	13,128	13,639	39,533	38,054	+3.9
45 Years and Over	2,601	1,717	2,165	6,207	5,619	+10.5
Prof. & Mgr.	130	113	132	377	389	-3.1
Clerical & Sales	2,778	5,828	4,284	14,489	10,414	+39.1
Service	6,086	4,280	5,913	15,476	15,895	-2.6
Skilled	1,154	702	951	2,681	2,225	+20.5
Semi-skilled	3,016	2,692	2,575	8,007	7,799	+2.7
Unskilled and Other	4,319	2,882	3,485	9,944	11,967	-16.9
Manufacturing	5,992	4,982	4,842	15,523	14,772	+5.1
Nonmanufacturing	11,491	11,515	12,498	35,451	33,917	+4.5
Mining	50	59	54	129	175	-26.3
Construction	1,023	394	906	1,877	2,208	-15.0
Transp. & Pub. Util.	255	361	301	783	1,922	-59.3
Trade	3,010	2,122	2,747	7,503	6,859	+9.4
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	406	291	406	998	1,040	-4.0
Services	6,216	4,400	5,843	15,768	15,886	-0.7
Government	472	3,887	2,227	8,296	5,710	+45.3
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	59	1	14	97	117	-17.1



UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	March 1955	February 1955	March 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$930,770	\$9,240,541	\$724,761	\$14,692,118	\$18,632,208	-21.1
Contributions	\$930,770	\$9,240,541	\$724,761	\$12,380,663	\$15,306,280	-19.1
Interest	---	---	---	\$2,311,455	\$3,325,928	-30.5
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$22,463,178	\$19,513,855	\$25,324,366	\$64,013,483	\$61,860,506	+3.5
Gross Amount	\$22,513,168	\$19,555,350	\$25,374,995	\$64,163,028	\$61,986,501	+3.5
Total Unemployment	\$21,727,078	\$18,981,601	\$24,393,940	\$61,929,472	\$58,919,769	+5.1
Partial Unemployment	\$786,090	\$573,749	\$981,055	\$2,233,556	\$3,066,733	-27.2
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	886,960	767,016	1,000,713	2,521,539	2,467,661	+2.2
Weeks Compensated	885,897	766,236	999,788	2,519,111	2,465,238	+2.2
Total Unemployment	826,132	722,018	914,995	2,352,232	2,229,513	+5.5
Partial Unemployment	59,765	44,218	84,793	166,879	235,725	-29.2
Average Payment	\$25.41	\$25.52	\$25.38	\$25.47	\$25.14	+1.3
Total Unemployment	\$26.30	\$26.29	\$26.66	\$26.33	\$26.43	-0.4
Partial Unemployment	\$13.15	\$12.98	\$11.79	\$13.38	\$13.01	+2.8
First Payments	52,726	58,881	71,059	188,526	237,741	-20.7
Final Payments	21,481	17,431	11,914	60,679	28,631	+111.9
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	184,953	177,602	206,575	184,682	180,954	+2.1
% of Covered Employment	6.2	5.9	6.4	6.1	5.6	+8.9
Highest Weekly Number	208,260	188,197	209,360	214,407	213,213	+0.6
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	122,806	116,451	178,496	414,387	516,339	-19.7
New	59,966	60,193	86,968	216,716	276,179	-21.5
Additional	62,840	56,258	91,528	197,671	240,160	-17.7
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	63,213	65,862	84,507	230,909	284,592	-18.9
Eligible	56,724	57,050	78,130	201,375	259,067	-22.3
Ineligible	6,489	8,812	6,377	29,534	25,525	+15.7
<u>Glaims-Intrastate</u>	884,848	832,884	1,071,247	2,644,935	2,783,313	-5.0
Waiting	53,825	55,801	76,931	198,419	261,616	-24.2
Compensable	831,023	777,083	994,316	2,446,516	2,521,697	-3.0
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	27,547	26,669	33,617	83,640	85,808	-2.5
Applications	2,589	2,755	4,178	9,249	12,222	-24.3
Continued Claims	24,958	23,914	29,439	74,391	73,586	+1.1
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	31,273	30,449	32,929	97,176	89,511	+8.6
Applications	4,068	4,210	4,737	14,071	14,693	-4.2
Continued Claims	27,205	26,239	28,192	83,105	74,818	+11.1
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,729	1,246	1,864	4,171	4,637	-10.1
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	68	68	54	221	144	+53.5
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	190,924	190,406	188,677	190,924	188,677	+1.2

## VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

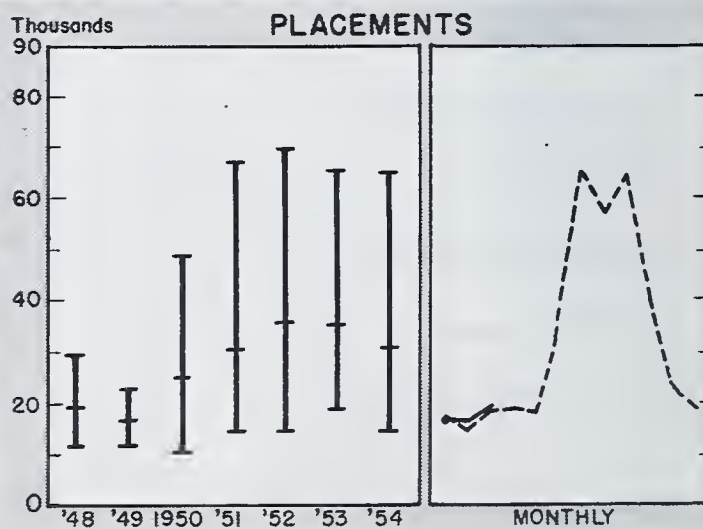
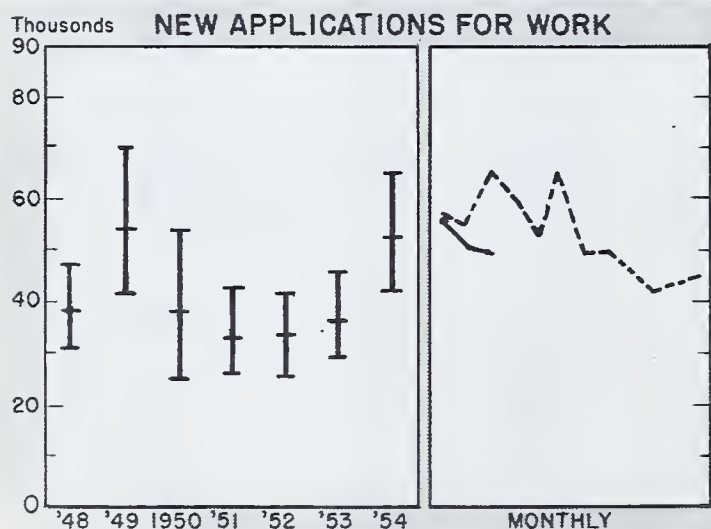
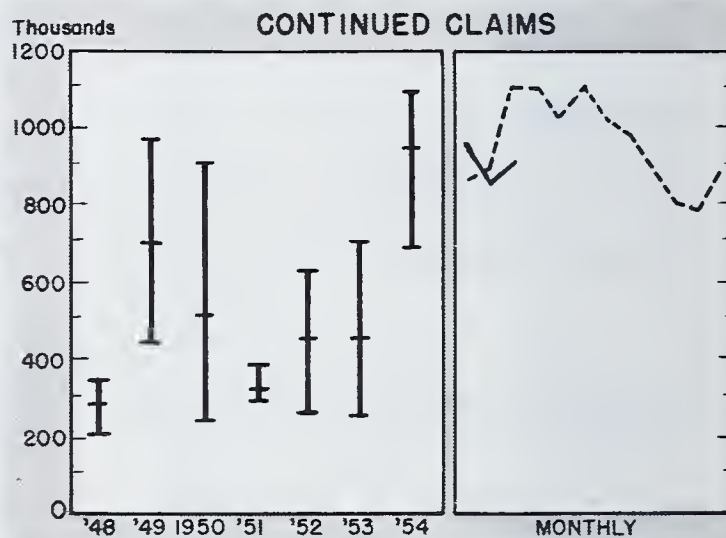
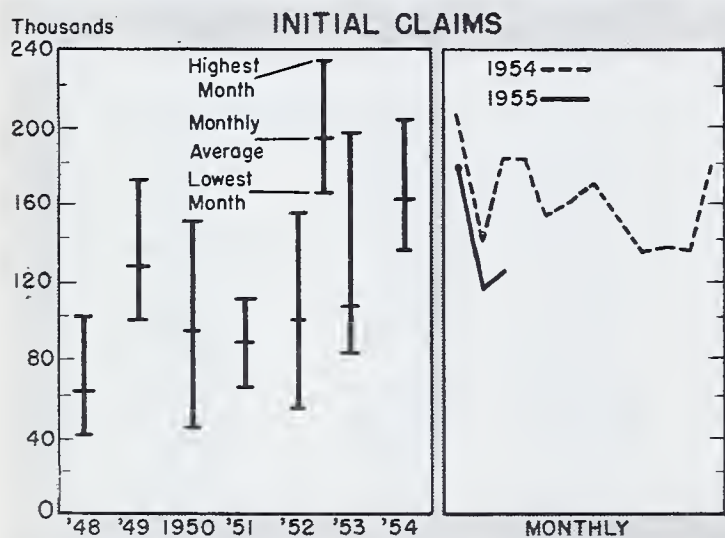
ACTIVITY	March 1955	Total 1955
Number of Payments	35,324	94,114
VUC only	32,048	86,350
Joint VUC and UC	3,276	7,764
Amount of Payments	\$855,285	\$2,294,551
VUC only	\$826,591	\$2,227,823
Joint VUC and UC	\$28,694	66,730
First Payments	1,889	5,233
VUC only	1,741	4,855
Joint VUC and UC	148	378
Final Payments	738	1,915
New Applications	1,803	5,508
VUC only	1,703	5,132
Joint VUC and UC	100	376
Additional Applications	804	2,269
VUC only	754	2,117
Joint VUC and UC	50	152
Continued Claims	32,905	92,420
VUC only	30,693	86,243
Joint VUC and UC	2,212	6,177

## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

INDUSTRY	No. of March Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Construction	152,188	17.8
Retail Trade	99,866	4.4
Primary Metals	65,189	5.5
Apparel	52,139	7.1
Fabricated Metals	41,233	8.1
Anthracite	39,701	25.6
Electric Machinery	35,351	6.7
Wholesale Trade	35,045	3.9
Textile	33,881	7.0
Bituminous	26,345	11.5
Stone-Clay-Glass	23,465	7.3
Food	20,831	4.5

\* Ratio of average weekly payments (March) to average covered employment (3rd Quarter, 1954)

## ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL OFFICES 1948 TO DATE



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### BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

## Employment Security Statistics

HARRISBURG, PA.

A Monthly Compilation of Pertinent Tables and Graphs

APRIL 1955

THE BUREAU RECORD 1937--1955

(as of April 30, 1955)

Employer Contributions..... \$1,484,588,445  
Interest on UC Fund..... \$158,384,443  
Total Receipts ..... \$1,642,972,888  
UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,311,550,142  
UC Fund Balance ..... \$331,422,746  
SRA Allowances Paid..... \$357,767,048  
VUC Allowances Paid ..... \$11,538,637  
UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$583,451

Applications for Work Taken..... 9,031,494  
Job Placements Made ..... 5,645,314  
Employer Returns Received..... 12,366,968  
Wage Records Received ..... 224,287,833  
No. UC Payments Made ..... 148,405,975  
No. SRA Payments Made ..... 18,586,875  
No. VUC Payments Made..... 1,108,936  
No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 21,271

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

#### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population ..... 11.2 million  
Labor Force (nonagri.) ..... 4.2 million  
Employment (nonagri.) ..... 3.9 million  
Unemployment (nonagri.)..... 327.0 thousand  
Employers (nonagri.) ..... 260 thousand

#### U.C. Coverage Statistics

Workers ..... 3.9 million  
Employment..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
Employers ..... 190.5 thousand (as of Apr. 30)  
Total Wages..... \$11.2 billion per yr.\*  
Taxable Wages ..... \$8.0 billion per yr.\*

#### Financial Statistics

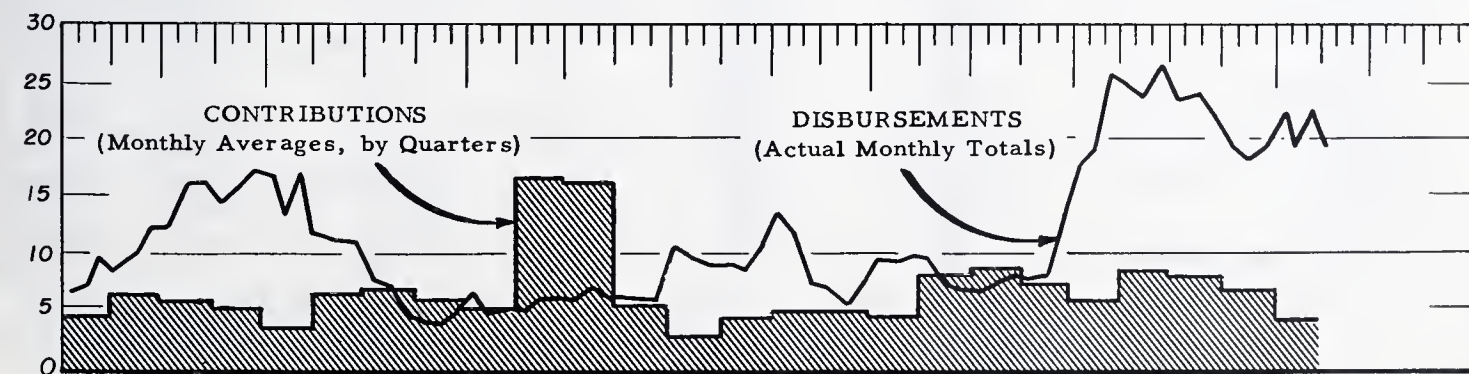
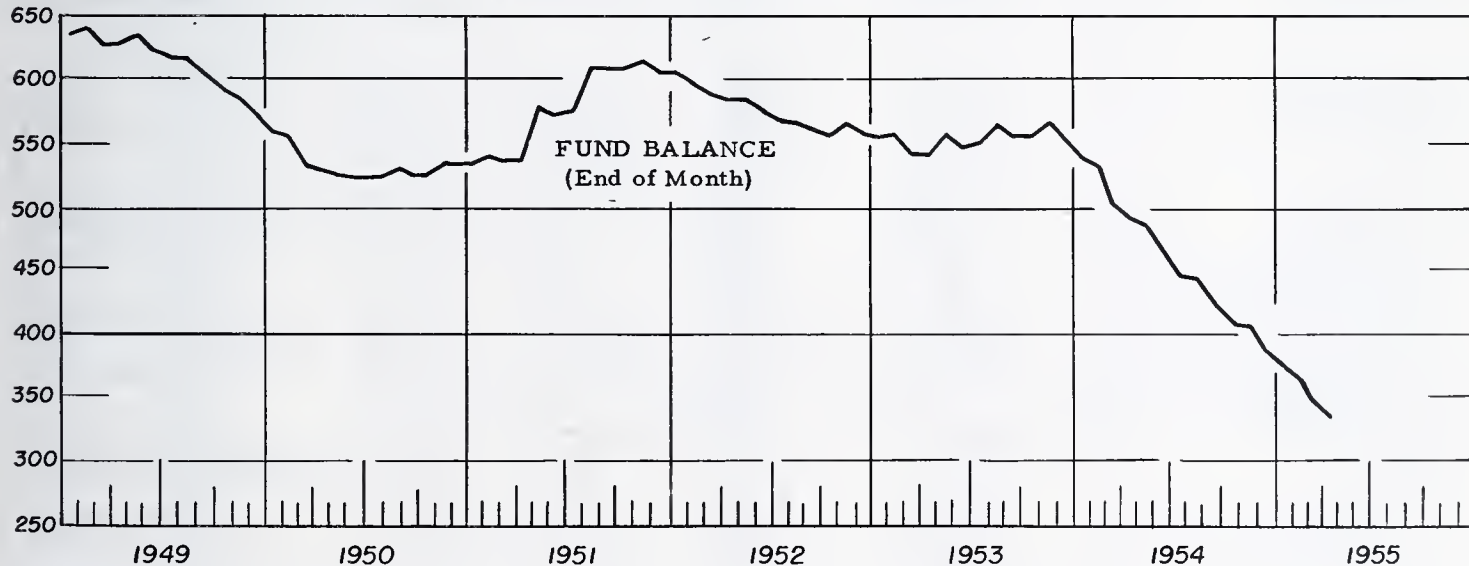
UC Receipts ..... \$95.3 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements . \$254.5 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance ..... \$331.4 million (as of Apr. 30)

#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate..... 1.02% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate ..... 3.17% (last 12 mos.)  
Unemployment Rate ..... 5.5% (last 12 mos.)  
\*12 month period Oct. '53 - Sept. '54

Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	April 1955	March 1955	April 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<u>New Applications</u>	38,521	49,191	59,924	193,392	237,757	-18.7
Female	14,545	16,786	19,155	65,522	73,048	-10.3
Male	23,976	32,405	40,769	127,870	164,709	-22.4
Veteran	10,399	14,588	17,434	57,159	71,135	-19.6
Handicapped	1,748	2,221	2,024	8,079	8,079	0
Handicapped Veteran	665	858	830	3,008	3,388	-11.2
<u>Active File</u>	NA	308,250	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	80,009	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	228,241	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	96,617	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	18,009	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	6,749	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	9,964	11,749	8,653	41,462	34,804	+19.1
Female	2,873	3,485	2,878	11,788	10,774	+9.4
Male	7,091	8,264	5,775	29,674	24,030	+23.5
Veteran	2,409	3,103	1,905	10,575	8,006	+32.1
Initial	6,305	7,671	5,748	26,793	23,879	+12.2
<u>Persons Tested</u>	5,277	6,875	5,060	24,009	22,504	+6.7
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,845	6,084	6,889	20,094	22,435	-10.4
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	24,304	24,317	24,149	91,246	85,139	+7.2
Unfilled at end of Month	10,099	9,261	8,746	10,099	8,746	+15.5
<u>Referrals</u>	39,629	39,412	37,723	146,710	138,759	+5.7
Agricultural	2,949	2,315	3,283	6,871	6,433	+6.8
Nonagricultural	36,680	37,097	34,440	139,839	132,326	+5.7
<u>Placements</u>	20,516	19,365	19,540	74,683	70,545	+5.9
Agricultural	2,614	1,882	2,639	5,807	4,955	+17.2
Nonagricultural	17,902	17,483	16,901	68,876	65,590	+5.0
Female	10,328	10,528	10,069	37,927	36,871	+2.9
Male	7,574	6,955	6,832	30,949	28,719	+7.8
Veteran	3,768	3,647	3,396	19,081	15,150	+25.9
Handicapped	571	498	488	2,431	2,021	+20.3
Handicapped Veteran	236	234	227	1,407	1,092	+28.8
Under 21 Years	2,080	1,836	1,518	7,314	6,534	+11.9
21-44 Years	13,123	13,046	12,987	52,656	51,041	+3.2
45 Years and Over	2,699	2,601	2,396	8,906	8,015	+11.1
Prof. & Mgr.	146	130	119	523	508	+3.0
Clerical & Sales	2,717	2,778	2,765	17,206	13,179	+30.6
Service	6,709	6,086	7,165	22,185	23,060	-3.8
Skilled	1,175	1,154	914	3,856	3,139	+22.8
Semi-skilled	2,584	3,016	2,177	10,591	9,976	+6.2
Unskilled and Other	4,571	4,319	3,761	14,515	15,728	-7.7
Manufacturing	5,412	5,992	4,166	20,935	18,938	+10.5
Nonmanufacturing	12,490	11,491	12,735	47,941	46,652	+2.8
Mining	85	50	68	214	243	-11.9
Construction	1,155	1,023	1,206	3,032	3,414	-11.2
Transp. & Pub. Util	300	255	321	1,083	2,243	-51.7
Trade	2,952	3,010	2,662	10,455	9,521	+9.8
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	327	406	313	1,325	1,353	-2.1
Services	7,459	6,216	7,363	23,227	23,249	-0.1
Government	122	472	723	8,418	6,433	+30.9
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	90	59	79	187	196	-4.6

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	April 1955	March 1955	April 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$6,179,401	\$930,770	\$7,594,988	\$20,871,519	\$26,227,196	-20.4
Contributions	\$4,100,559	\$930,770	\$4,415,989	\$16,481,222	\$19,722,269	-16.4
Interest	\$2,078,842	---	\$3,178,999	\$4,390,297	\$6,504,927	-32.5
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$17,175,632	\$22,463,178	\$24,804,345	\$81,189,115	\$86,664,851	-6.3
Gross Amount	\$17,220,654	\$22,513,168	\$24,839,559	\$81,383,682	\$86,826,060	-6.3
Total Unemployment	\$16,523,967	\$21,727,078	\$23,933,184	\$78,453,439	\$82,852,953	-5.3
Partial Unemployment	\$696,687	\$786,090	\$906,375	\$2,930,243	\$3,973,108	-26.2
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	684,558	886,960	969,673	3,206,097	3,437,334	-6.7
Weeks Compensated	683,996	885,897	968,905	3,203,107	3,434,143	-6.7
Total Unemployment	630,610	826,132	892,803	2,982,842	3,122,316	-4.5
Partial Unemployment	53,386	59,765	76,102	220,265	311,827	-29.4
Average Payment	\$25.18	\$25.41	\$25.64	\$25.41	\$25.28	+0.5
Total Unemployment	\$26.20	\$26.30	\$26.81	\$26.30	\$26.54	-0.9
Partial Unemployment	\$13.05	\$13.15	\$11.91	\$13.30	\$12.74	+4.4
First Payments	46,296	52,726	79,231	234,822	316,972	-25.9
Final Payments	17,640	21,481	14,920	78,319	43,551	+79.8
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	154,247	184,953	207,722	175,730	187,252	-6.2
% of Covered Employment	5.1	6.2	6.4	5.8	5.8	0
Highest Weekly Number	177,894	208,260	213,622	214,407	213,622	+0.4
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	97,404	122,806	179,955	511,791	696,294	-26.5
New	41,164	59,966	91,052	257,880	367,231	-29.8
Additional	56,240	62,840	88,903	253,911	329,063	-22.8
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	45,988	63,213	93,485	276,897	378,077	-26.8
Eligible	39,650	56,724	86,368	241,025	345,435	-30.2
Ineligible	6,338	6,489	7,117	35,872	32,642	+9.9
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	714,110	884,848	1,079,072	3,359,045	3,862,385	-13.0
Waiting	44,167	53,825	85,382	242,586	346,998	-30.1
Compensable	669,943	831,023	993,690	3,116,459	3,515,387	-11.3
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	20,386	27,547	31,693	104,026	117,501	-11.5
Applications	2,406	2,589	3,822	11,655	16,044	-27.4
Continued Claims	17,980	24,958	27,871	92,371	101,457	-9.0
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	24,252	31,273	29,894	121,428	119,405	+1.7
Applications	3,216	4,068	4,138	17,287	18,831	-8.2
Continued Claims	21,036	27,205	25,756	104,141	100,574	+3.5
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,360	1,729	1,585	5,531	6,222	-11.1
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	51	68	50	272	194	+40.2
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	190,524	190,924	188,834	190,924	188,834	+1.1

# VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

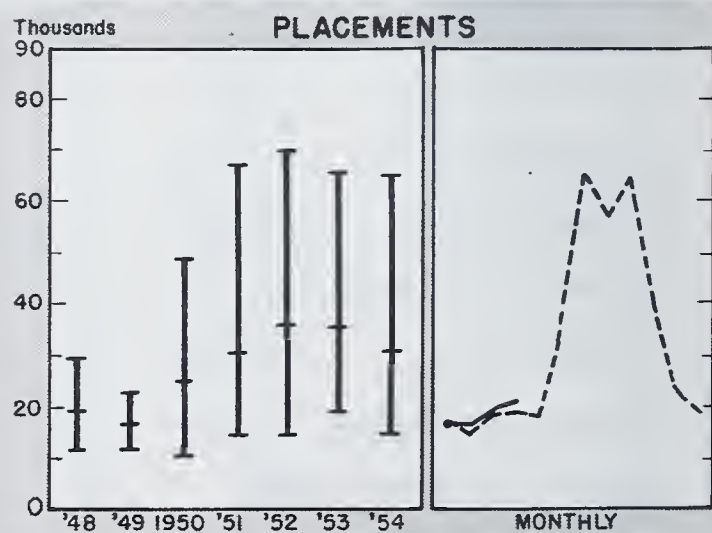
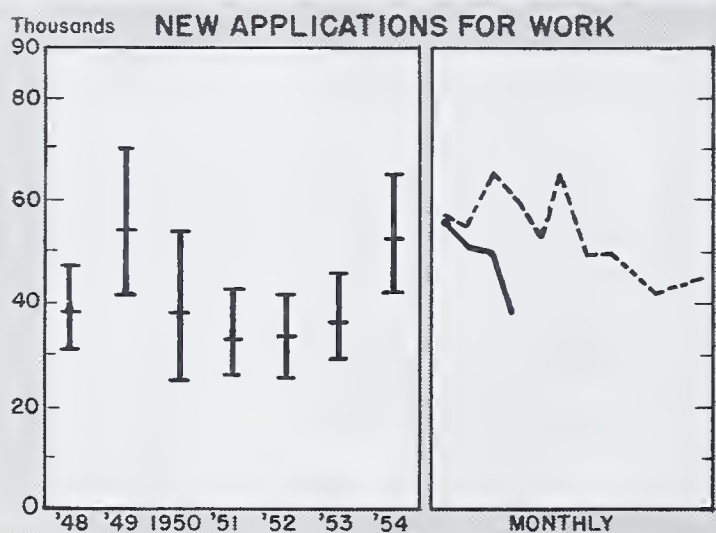
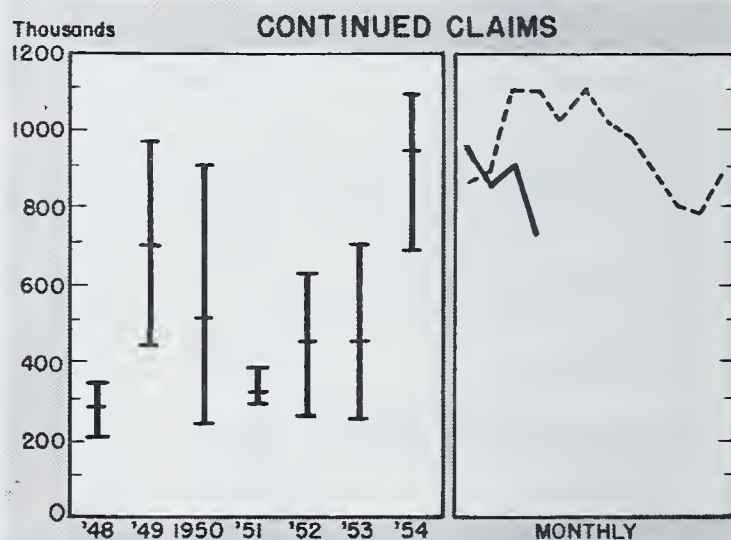
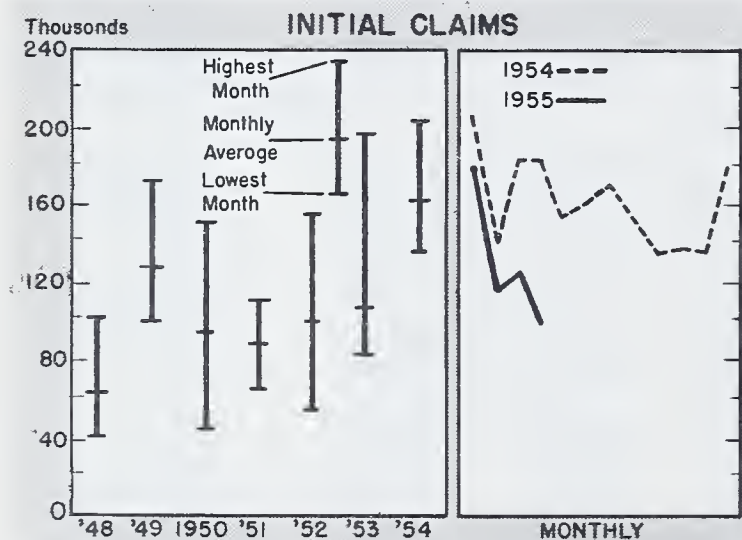
ACTIVITY	April 1955	Total 1955
Number of Payments	27,351	121,465
VUC only	25,060	111,410
Joint VUC and UC	2,291	10,055
Amount of Payments	\$665,439	\$2,959,990
VUC only	\$645,438	\$2,873,261
Joint VUC and UC	\$20,001	\$86,731
First Payments	1,451	6,684
VUC only	1,353	6,208
Joint VUC and UC	98	476
Final Payments	631	2,546
New Applications	1,319	6,827
VUC only	1,257	6,389
Joint VUC and UC	62	438
Additional Applications	518	2,787
VUC only	472	2,589
Joint VUC and UC	46	198
Continued Claims	25,860	118,280
VUC only	24,096	110,339
Joint VUC and UC	1,764	7,941

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

INDUSTRY	No. of April Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Construction	88,595	11.3
Retail Trade	71,983	3.5
Apparel	52,092	7.8
Anthracite	49,494	35.0
Primary Metals	43,318	4.0
Textile	31,775	4.0
Electric Machinery	30,625	7.2
Fabricated Metals	30,327	6.5
Wholesale Trade	26,962	3.3
Foods	24,151	5.8
Bituminous	22,148	10.6
Transportation Equip.	17,208	6.6

\* Ratio of average weekly payments (April) to average covered employment (3rd Quarter, 1954)

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MAY 1955

## THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1955 (as of May 31, 1955)

Employer Contributions ..... \$1,520,099,553  
Interest on UC Fund ..... \$158,384,443  
Total Receipts ..... \$1,678,483,996  
UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,326,186,588  
UC Fund Balance ..... \$352,297,408  
SRA Allowances Paid ..... \$357,767,048  
VUC Allowances Paid ..... \$12,068,919  
UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$790,250

Applications for Work Taken ..... 9,075,104  
Job Placements Made ..... 5,669,211  
Employer Returns Received ..... 12,505,999  
Wage Records Received ..... 226,532,417  
No. UC Payments Made ..... 163,041,511  
No. SRA Payments Made ..... 18,586,875  
No. VUC Payments Made ..... 492,890  
No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 28,760

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population ..... 11.2 million  
Labor Force (nonagri.) ..... 4.2 million  
Employment (nonagri.) ..... 3.9 million  
Unemployment (nonagri.) ..... 314.0 thousand  
Employers (nonagri.) ..... 260 thousand

### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers ..... 3.8 million  
Employment ..... 3.0 million (12 mo. avg.)  
Employers ..... 191.0 thousand (as of May 31)  
Total Wages ..... \$11.1 billion per yr.\*  
Taxable Wages ..... \$8.0 billion per yr.\*

### Financial Statistics

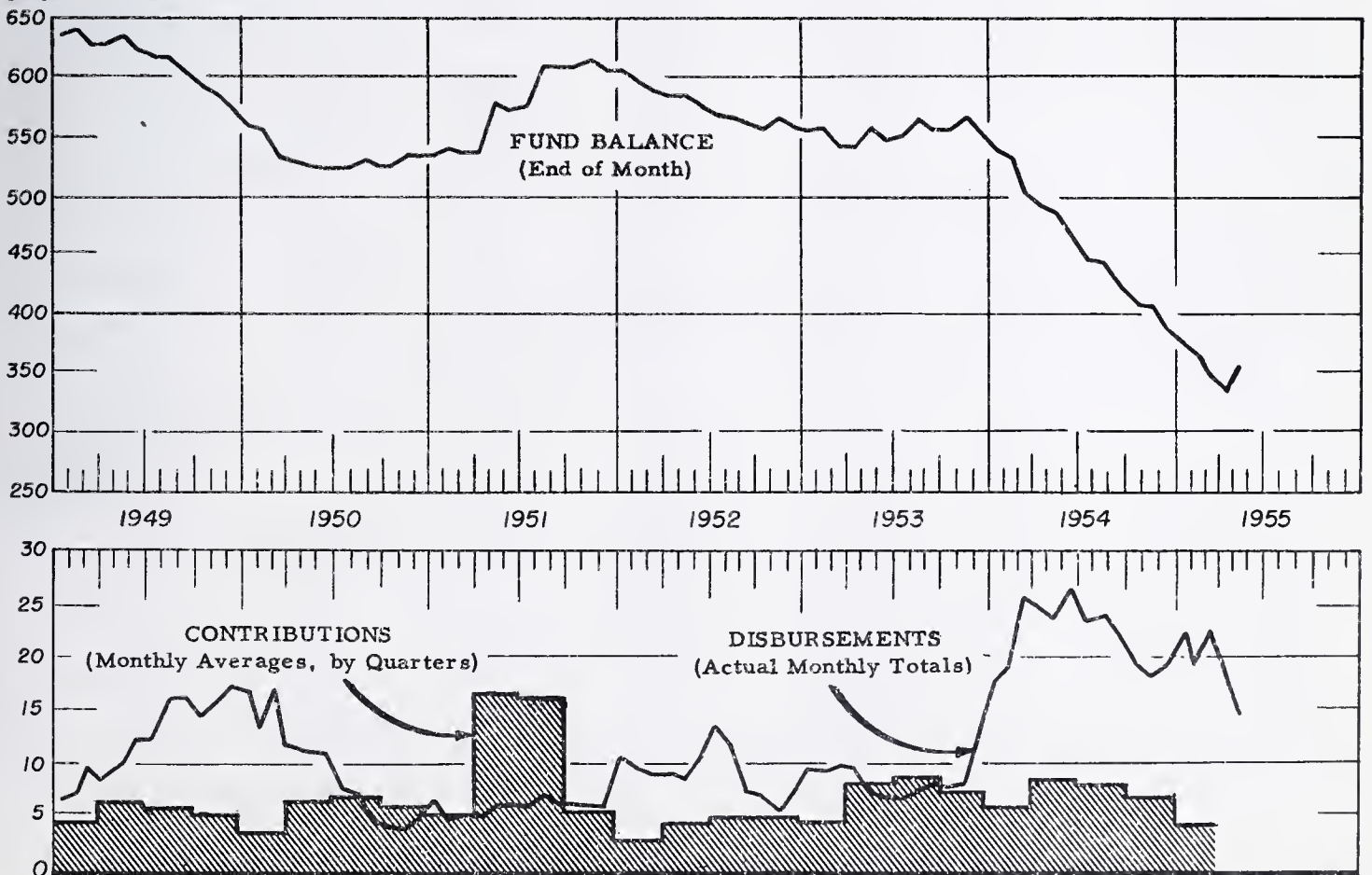
UC Receipts ..... \$110.1 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements ..... \$245.7 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance ..... \$352.3 million (as of May 31)

### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 1.21% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate ..... 3.09% (last 12 mos.)  
Unemployment Rate ..... 5.4% (last 12 mos.)  
\*12 month period Jan. - Dec. '54

Millions of Dollars

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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**EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Activity	May 1955	April 1955	May 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<u>New Applications</u>	43,610	38,521	52,616	237,002	290,373	-18.4
Female	17,822	14,545	18,024	83,344	91,072	-8.5
Male	25,788	23,976	34,592	153,658	199,301	-22.9
Veteran	10,927	10,399	14,166	68,086	85,301	-20.2
Handicapped	1,928	1,748	1,697	10,007	9,776	+2.4
Handicapped Veteran	654	665	668	3,662	4,056	-9.7
<u>Active File</u>	266,240	NA	294,371	266,240	294,371	-9.6
Female	81,684	NA	84,009	81,684	84,009	-2.8
Male	184,556	NA	210,362	184,556	210,362	-12.3
Veteran	75,852	NA	87,859	75,852	87,859	-13.7
Handicapped	16,907	NA	16,066	16,907	16,066	+5.2
Handicapped Veteran	6,328	NA	6,335	6,328	6,335	-0.1
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	9,514	9,964	7,695	50,976	42,499	+19.9
Female	2,999	2,873	2,684	14,787	13,458	+9.9
Male	6,515	7,091	5,011	36,189	29,041	+24.6
Veteran	2,093	2,409	1,658	12,668	9,664	+31.1
Initial	5,867	6,305	4,718	32,660	28,597	+14.2
<u>Persons Tested</u>	5,791	5,277	5,458	29,800	27,962	+6.6
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,797	4,845	6,037	24,891	28,472	-12.6
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	27,980	24,304	20,453	119,226	105,592	+12.9
Unfilled at end of month	11,202	10,099	8,632	11,202	8,632	+29.8
<u>Referrals</u>	44,133	39,629	36,348	190,843	175,107	+9.0
Agricultural	4,004	2,949	3,235	10,875	9,668	+12.5
Nonagricultural	40,129	36,680	33,113	179,968	165,439	+8.8
<u>Placements</u>	23,897	20,516	18,525	98,580	89,070	+10.7
Agricultural	4,064	2,614	2,816	9,871	7,771	+27.0
Nonagricultural	19,833	17,902	15,709	88,709	81,299	+9.1
Female	10,848	10,328	8,717	48,775	45,588	+7.0
Male	8,985	7,574	6,992	39,934	35,711	+11.8
Veteran	4,406	3,768	3,117	23,487	18,267	+28.6
Handicapped	656	571	409	3,087	2,430	+27.0
Handicapped Veteran	261	236	178	1,668	1,270	+31.3
Under 21 Years	2,230	2,080	1,700	9,544	8,234	+15.9
21-44 Years	14,541	13,123	11,857	67,197	62,898	+6.8
45 Years and Over	3,062	2,699	2,152	11,968	10,167	+17.7
Prof. & Mgr.	123	146	131	646	639	+1.1
Clerical & Sales	2,371	2,717	1,991	19,577	15,170	+29.1
Service	7,356	6,709	6,209	29,541	29,269	+0.9
Skilled	1,293	1,175	943	5,149	4,082	+26.1
Semi-skilled	2,971	2,584	2,325	13,562	12,301	+10.3
Unskilled and Other	5,719	4,571	4,110	20,234	19,838	+2.0
Manufacturing	6,537	5,412	4,677	27,472	23,615	+16.3
Nonmanufacturing	13,296	12,490	11,032	61,237	57,684	+6.2
Mining	68	85	60	282	303	-6.9
Construction	1,468	1,155	1,139	4,500	4,553	-1.2
Transp. & Pub. Util.	400	300	270	1,483	2,513	-41.0
Trade	3,060	2,952	2,235	13,515	11,756	+15.0
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	358	327	401	1,683	1,754	-4.0
Services	7,820	7,459	6,615	31,047	29,864	+4.0
Government	113	122	302	8,531	6,735	+26.7
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	9	90	10	196	206	-4.9



UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	May 1955	April 1955	May 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$35,511,108	\$6,179,401	\$20,747,445	\$56,382,627	\$46,974,641	+20.0
Contributions	\$35,511,108	\$4,100,559	\$20,747,445	\$51,992,330	\$40,469,714	+28.5
Interest	---	\$2,078,842	---	\$4,390,297	\$6,504,927	-32.5
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$14,635,536	\$17,175,632	\$23,447,808	\$95,824,651	\$110,112,659	-13.0
Gross Amount	\$14,679,169	\$17,220,654	\$23,499,217	\$96,062,851	\$110,325,277	-12.9
Total Unemployment	\$14,000,356	\$16,523,967	\$22,523,791	\$92,453,795	\$105,376,744	-12.3
Partial Unemployment	\$678,813	\$696,687	\$975,426	\$3,609,056	\$4,948,534	-27.1
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	589,352	684,558	921,118	3,795,449	4,358,452	-12.9
Weeks Compensated	588,634	683,996	920,511	3,791,741	4,354,654	-12.9
Total Unemployment	537,557	630,610	840,558	3,520,399	3,962,874	-11.2
Partial Unemployment	51,077	53,386	79,953	271,342	391,780	-30.7
Average Payment	\$24.94	\$25.18	\$25.53	\$25.33	\$25.34	-0.0
Total Unemployment	\$26.04	\$26.20	\$26.80	\$26.26	\$26.59	-1.2
Partial Unemployment	\$13.29	\$13.05	\$12.20	\$13.30	\$12.63	+5.3
First Payments	39,593	46,296	60,846	274,415	377,818	-27.4
Final Payments	16,298	17,640	16,299	94,617	59,850	+58.1
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	130,216	154,247	216,171	167,061	192,761	-13.3
% of Covered Employment	4.3	5.1	6.7	5.5	6.0	-8.3
Highest Weekly Number	149,566	177,894	223,282	214,407	223,282	-4.0
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	121,052	97,404	152,287	632,843	848,581	-25.4
New	65,470	41,164	67,925	323,350	435,156	-25.7
Additional	55,582	56,240	84,362	309,493	413,425	-25.1
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	59,228	45,988	67,330	336,125	445,407	-24.5
Eligible	53,383	39,650	63,014	294,408	408,449	-27.9
Ineligible	5,845	6,338	4,316	41,717	36,958	+12.9
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	651,356	714,110	1,012,059	4,010,401	4,874,444	-17.7
Waiting	51,060	44,167	63,663	293,646	410,661	-28.5
Compensable	600,296	669,943	948,396	3,716,755	4,463,783	-16.7
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	17,346	20,386	27,100	121,372	144,601	-16.1
Applications	2,255	2,406	2,969	13,910	19,013	-26.8
Continued Claims	15,091	17,980	24,131	107,462	125,588	-14.4
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	20,514	24,252	25,718	141,942	145,123	-2.2
Applications	2,988	3,216	4,121	20,275	22,952	-11.7
Continued Claims	17,526	21,036	21,597	121,667	122,171	-0.4
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,024	1,360	1,414	6,555	7,636	-14.2
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	48	51	58	320	252	+27.0
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	190,990	190,681	189,135	190,990	189,135	+1.0



# VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

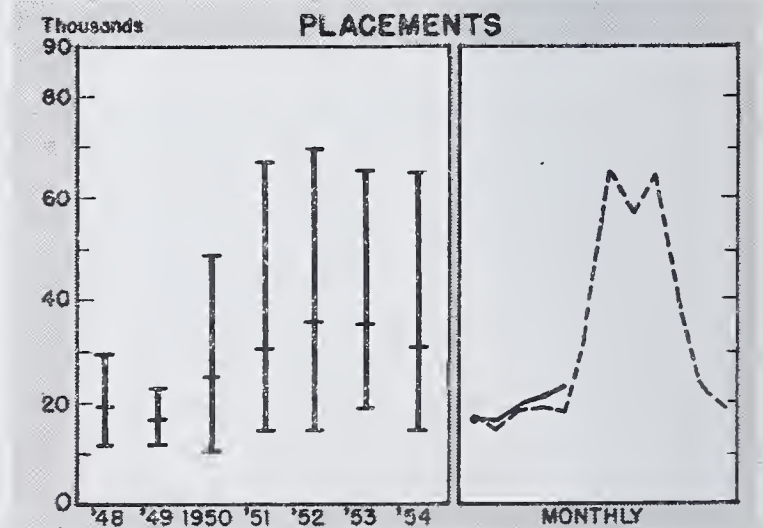
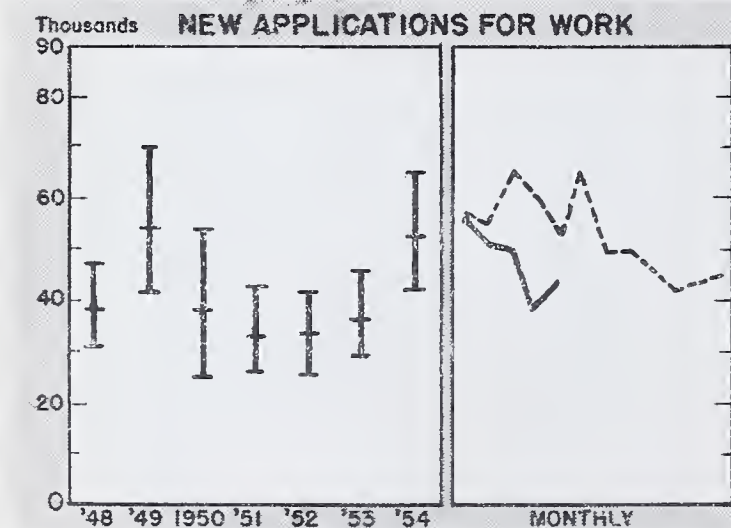
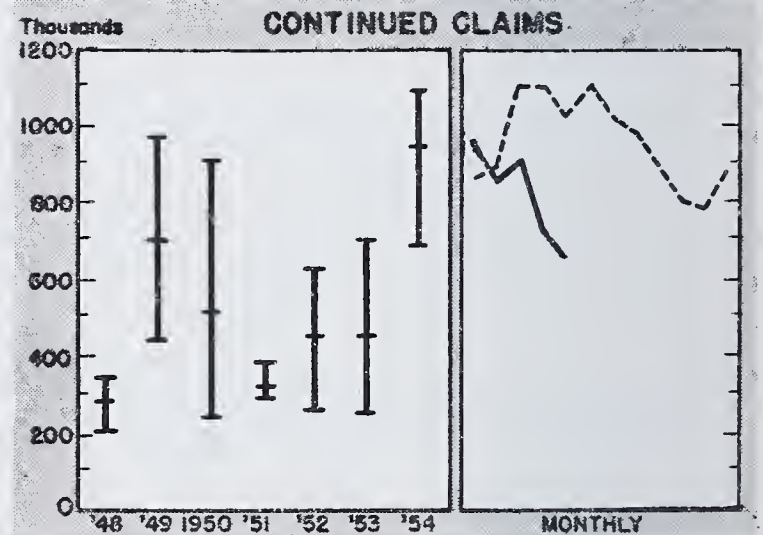
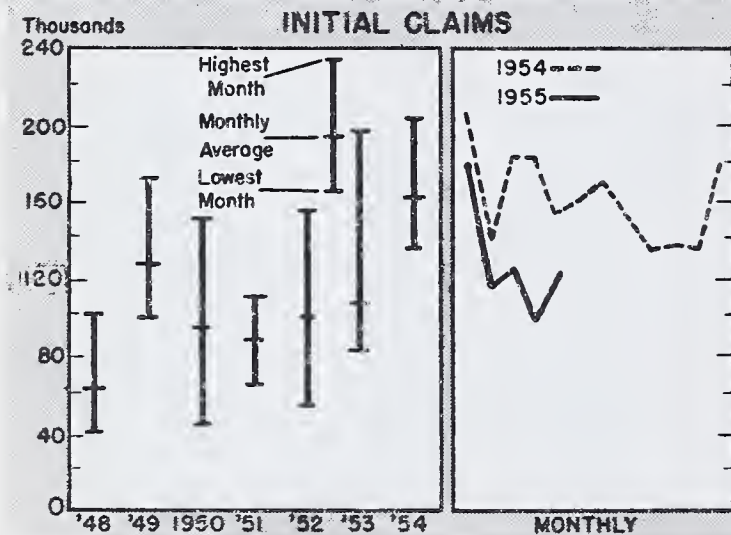
ACTIVITY	May 1955	Total 1955
Number of Payments	22,042	143,507
VUC only	20,174	131,584
Joint VUC and UC	1,868	11,923
Amount of Payments	\$534,983	\$3,494,973
VUC only	\$518,672	\$3,391,933
Joint VUC and UC	\$16,311	\$103,042
First Payments	1,247	7,931
VUC only	1,175	7,383
Joint VUC and UC	72	548
Final Payments	479	3,025
New Applications	1,445	8,272
VUC only	1,401	7,790
Joint VUC and UC	44	482
Additional Applications	824	3,611
VUC only	776	3,365
Joint VUC and UC	48	246
Continued Claims	22,832	141,112
VUC only	20,933	131,272
Joint VUC and UC	1,899	9,840

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

INDUSTRY	No. of May Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Retail Trade	63,470	2.9
Apparel	57,860	8.6
Construction	55,764	7.7
Anthracite	53,563	32.4
Textiles	32,966	7.4
Electric Machinery	31,760	6.4
Primary Metals	30,031	2.8
Food	24,318	5.8
Wholesale Trade	22,588	2.8
Fabricated Metals	22,484	4.8
Bituminous	17,505	8.4
Transportation Equip.	14,937	1.8

\*Ratio of average weekly payments (May) to average covered employment (4th Quarter, 1954).

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Interest on UC Fund .....	\$158,384,443
Total Receipts .....	\$1,679,830,237
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$1,340,893,761
UC Fund Balance .....	\$338,936,476
SRA Allowances Paid .....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid .....	\$12,649,003
UCFE Allowances Paid .....	\$995,705

Applications for Work Taken .....	9,124,687
Job Placements Made .....	5,715,565
Employer Returns Received .....	12,526,241
Wage Records Received .....	226,760,709
No. UC Payments Made .....	177,749,880
No. SRA Payments Made .....	18,586,875
No. VUC Payments Made .....	516,760
No. UCFE Payments Made .....	36,080

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population .....	11.2 million
Labor Force (nonagri.) .....	4.2 million
Employment (nonagri.) .....	4.0 million
Unemployment (nonagri.) .....	285.0 thousand
Employers (nonagri.) .....	260 thousand

### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers .....	3.8 million
Employment .....	3.0 million (12 mo. avg.)
Employers .....	192.1 thousand (as of June 30)
Total Wages .....	\$11.1 billion per yr.*
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.0 billion per yr.*

### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$110.4 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements .....	\$234.3 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$338.9 million (as of June 30)

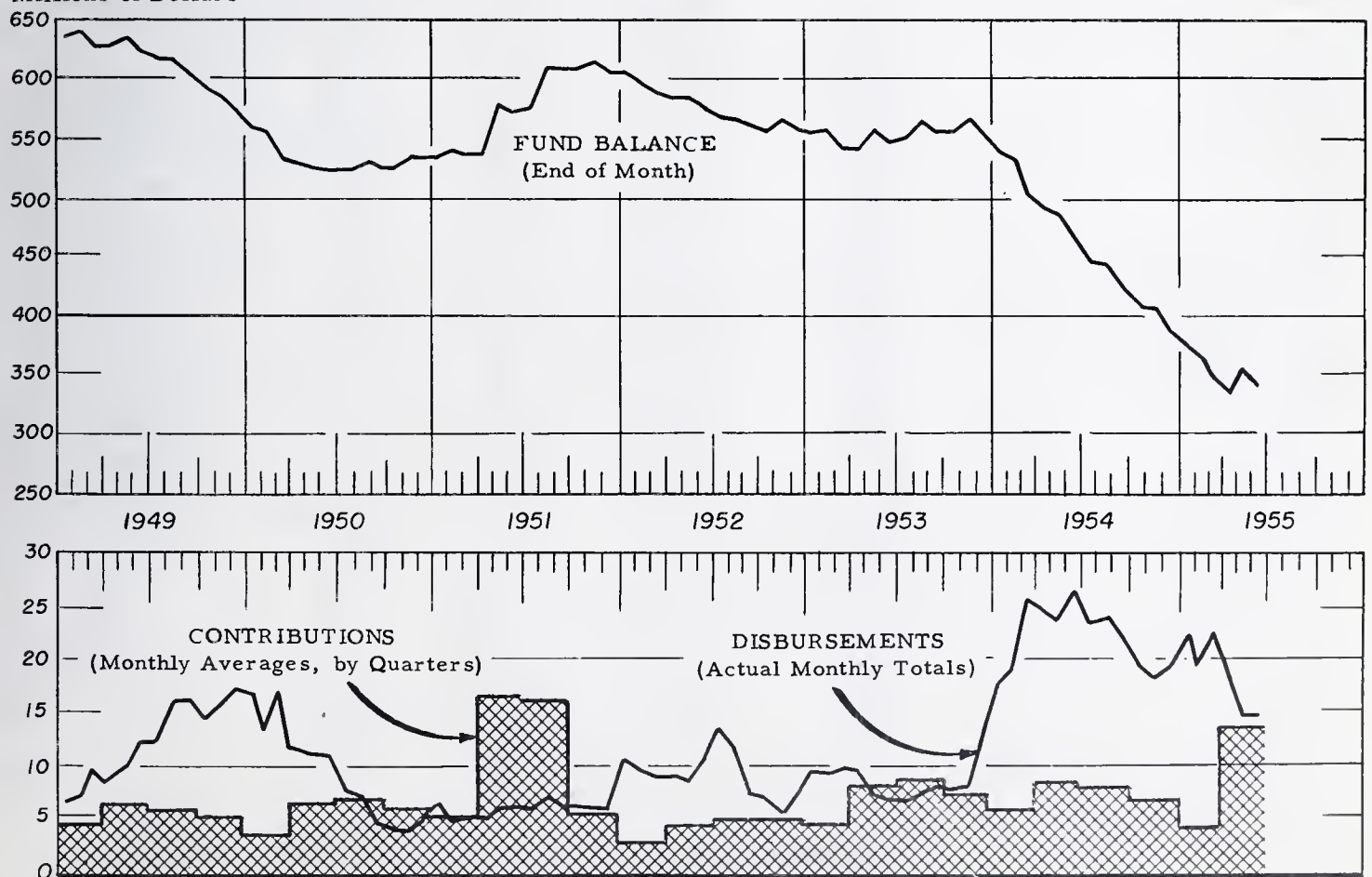
### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	1.21% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	2.95% (last 12 mos.)
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\*12 month period Jan. -Dec. '54

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	June 1955	May 1955	June 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<u>New Applications</u>	49,583	43,610	64,738	286,585	355,111	-19.3
Female	19,946	17,822	23,459	103,290	114,531	-9.8
Male	29,637	25,788	41,279	183,295	240,580	-23.8
Veteran	11,683	10,927	15,526	79,769	100,827	-20.9
Handicapped	2,060	1,928	1,765	12,067	11,541	+4.6
Handicapped Veteran	681	654	648	4,343	4,704	-7.7
<u>Active File</u>	NA	266,240	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	81,684	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	184,556	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	76,065 a/	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	16,907	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	6,357 a/	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	9,413	9,514	7,448	60,389	49,947	+20.9
Female	2,714	2,999	2,625	17,501	16,083	+8.8
Male	6,699	6,515	4,823	42,888	33,864	+26.6
Veteran	2,344	2,093	1,691	15,012	11,355	+32.2
Initial	4,953	5,867	4,033	37,613	32,630	+15.3
<u>Persons Tested</u>	4,731	5,791	4,036	34,531	31,998	+7.9
<u>Employer Visits</u>	5,256	4,797	6,567	30,147	35,039	-14.0
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	28,420	27,980	21,849	147,646	127,441	+15.9
Unfilled at end of month	10,422	11,202	6,784	10,422	6,784	+53.6
<u>Referrals</u>	67,739	44,133	52,361	258,582	227,468	+13.7
Agricultural	25,151	4,004	16,173	36,026	25,841	+39.4
Nonagricultural	42,588	40,129	36,188	222,556	201,627	+10.4
<u>Placements</u>	46,354	23,897	33,050	144,934	122,120	+18.7
Agricultural	25,142	4,064	15,530	35,013	23,301	+50.3
Nonagricultural	21,212	19,833	17,520	109,921	98,819	+11.2
Female	11,858	10,848	10,233	60,633	55,821	+8.6
Male	9,354	8,985	7,287	49,288	42,998	+14.6
Veteran	3,826	10,144	3,049	27,313	21,316	+28.1
Handicapped	599	656	377	3,686	2,807	+31.3
Handicapped Veteran	222	261	154	1,890	1,424	+32.7
Under 21 Years	4,500	2,230	3,022	14,044	11,256	+24.8
21-44 Years	13,759	14,541	12,216	80,956	75,114	+7.8
45 Years and Over	2,953	3,062	2,282	14,921	12,449	+19.9
Prof. & Mgr.	167	123	201	813	840	-3.2
Clerical & Sales	3,345	2,371	2,543	22,922	17,713	+29.4
Service	7,058	7,356	6,575	36,599	35,844	+2.1
Skilled	1,311	1,293	920	6,460	5,002	+29.1
Semi-skilled	3,215	2,971	2,462	16,777	14,763	+13.6
Unskilled and Other	6,116	5,719	4,819	26,350	24,657	+6.9
Manufacturing	7,700	6,537	5,666	35,172	29,281	+20.1
Nonmanufacturing	13,512	13,296	11,854	74,749	69,538	+7.5
Mining	78	68	20	360	323	+11.5
Construction	1,316	1,468	1,075	5,816	5,628	+3.3
Transp. & Pub. Util.	478	400	358	1,961	2,871	-31.7
Trade	3,266	3,060	2,578	16,781	14,334	+17.1
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	573	358	520	2,256	2,274	-0.8
Services	7,658	7,820	6,969	38,705	36,833	+5.1
Government	140	113	317	8,671	7,052	+23.0
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	3	9	17	199	223	-10.8

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	June 1955	May 1955	June 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$1,346,241	\$35,511,108	\$1,032,629	\$57,728,868	\$48,007,270	+20.3
Contributions	\$1,346,241	\$35,511,108	\$1,032,629	\$53,338,571	\$41,502,343	+28.5
Interest	---	---	---	\$4,390,297	\$6,504,927	-32.5
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$14,708,369	\$14,635,536	\$26,104,735	\$110,533,020	\$136,217,394	-18.9
Gross Amount	\$14,771,921	\$14,679,169	\$26,139,965	\$110,834,772	\$136,465,242	-18.8
Total Unemployment	\$14,001,914	\$14,000,356	\$25,074,167	\$106,455,709	\$130,450,911	-18.4
Partial Unemployment	\$770,007	\$678,813	\$1,065,798	\$4,379,063	\$6,014,332	-27.2
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	588,823	589,352	1,020,073	4,384,272	5,378,525	-18.5
Weeks Compensated	586,982	588,634	1,019,111	4,378,723	5,373,765	-18.5
Total Unemployment	530,447	537,557	936,555	4,050,846	4,899,429	-17.3
Partial Unemployment	56,535	51,077	82,556	327,877	474,336	-30.9
Average Payment	\$25.17	\$24.94	\$25.65	\$25.31	\$25.39	-0.3
Total Unemployment	\$26.40	\$26.04	\$26.77	\$26.28	\$26.63	-1.3
Partial Unemployment	\$13.62	\$13.29	\$12.91	\$13.36	\$12.68	+5.4
First Payments	40,956	39,593	60,244	315,371	438,062	-28.0
Final Payments	14,577	16,298	19,334	109,194	79,184	+37.9
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	120,244	130,216	205,981	158,057	195,303	-19.1
% of Covered Employment	4.0	4.3	6.4	5.2	6.1	-14.8
Highest Weekly Number	145,517	149,566	281,588	214,407	281,588	-23.9
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	101,557	121,052	157,978	734,400	1,006,559	-27.0
New	48,291	65,470	69,885	371,641	505,041	-26.4
Additional	53,266	55,582	88,093	362,759	501,518	-27.7
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	49,550	59,228	69,467	385,675	514,874	-25.1
Eligible	44,406	53,383	64,244	338,814	472,693	-28.3
Ineligible	5,144	5,845	5,223	46,861	42,181	+11.1
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	610,040	651,356	1,084,463	4,620,441	5,958,907	-22.5
Waiting	41,265	51,060	62,197	334,911	472,858	-29.2
Compensable	568,775	600,296	1,022,266	4,285,530	5,486,049	-21.9
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	15,535	17,346	29,155	136,907	173,756	-21.2
Applications	2,213	2,255	3,329	16,123	22,342	-27.8
Continued Claims	13,322	15,091	25,826	120,784	151,414	-20.2
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	18,869	20,514	25,884	160,811	171,007	-6.0
Applications	2,989	2,988	4,317	23,264	27,269	-14.7
Continued Claims	15,880	17,526	21,567	137,547	143,738	-4.3
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,261	1,024	1,397	7,816	9,033	-13.5
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	62	48	34	382	286	+1.3
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	192,067	190,990	189,841	192,067	189,841	+1.2

## VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	June 1955	Total 1955
Number of Payments	23,870	167,377
VUC only	22,258	153,842
Joint VUC and UC	1,612	13,535
Amount of Payments	\$586,569	\$4,081,542
VUC only	\$572,702	\$3,964,635
Joint VUC and UC	13,867	116,909
First Payments	1,646	9,577
VUC only	1,589	8,972
Joint VUC and UC	57	605
Final Payments	443	3,468
New Applications	1,901	10,173
VUC only	1,808	9,598
Joint VUC and UC	93	575
Additional Applications	1,001	4,612
VUC only	943	4,308
Joint VUC and UC	58	304
Continued Claims	23,617	164,729
VUC only	21,910	153,182
Joint VUC and UC	1,707	11,547

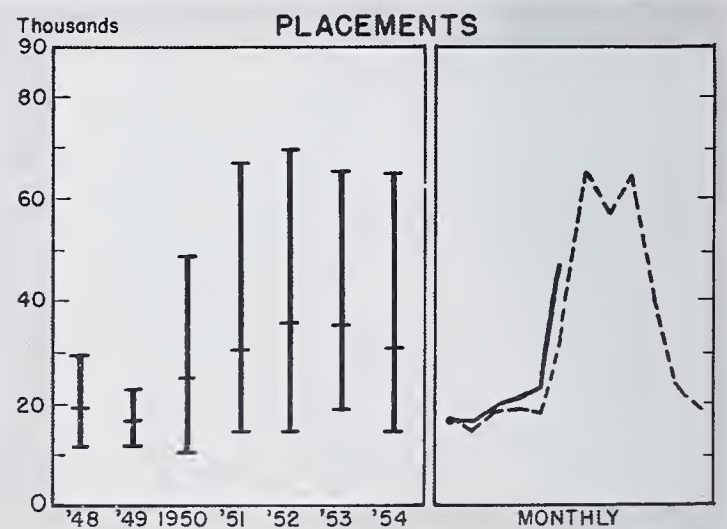
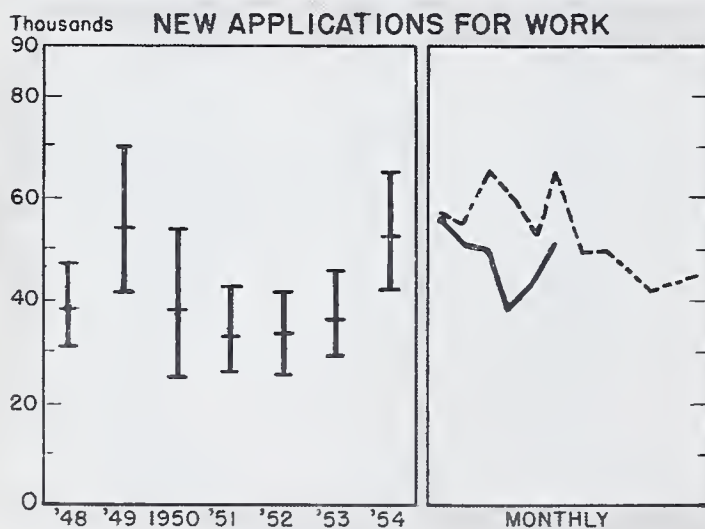
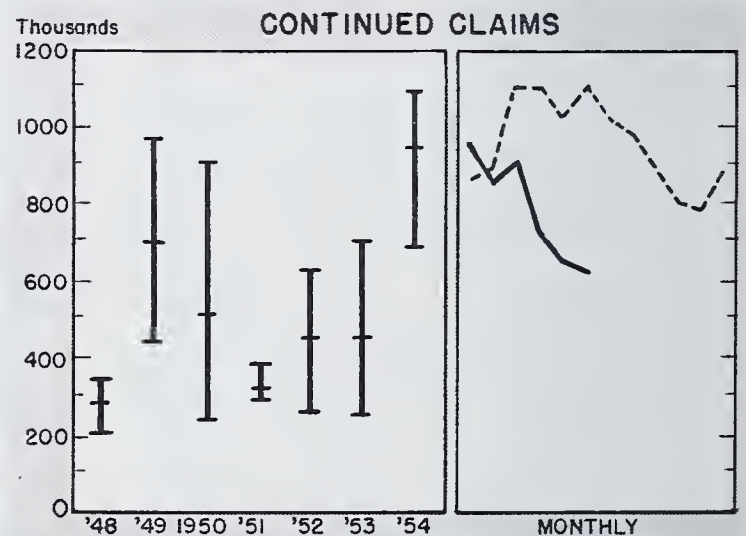
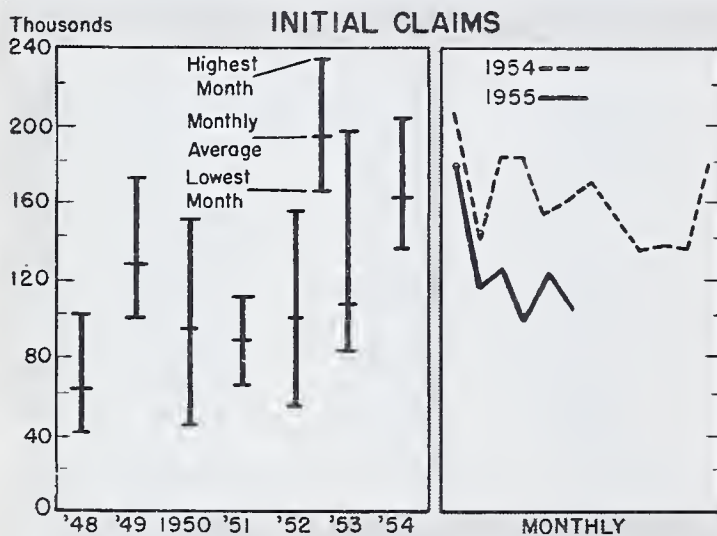
## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY NUMBER OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

INDUSTRY	No. of June Payments	Percent* Covered Workers
Retail Trade	62,930	2.6
Anthracite	57,198	31.5
Apparel	55,189	7.5
Construction	47,094	6.0
Textile	36,222	7.4
Electric Machinery	33,208	6.1
Primary Metals	30,549	2.6
Food	23,754	5.2

Wholesale Trade	22,513	2.5
Bituminous	22,159	9.7
Fabricated Metals	19,145	3.8
Transportation Equip.	14,595	1.6

\*Ratio of average weekly payments (June) to average covered employment (4th Q. 1954).

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JULY 1955

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(as of July 31, 1955)

Employer Contributions .....	\$1,525,625,895
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$160,320,451
Total Receipts .....	\$1,685,946,346
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$1,353,205,760
UC Fund Balance .....	\$332,740,588
SRA Allowances Paid .....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid .....	\$13,207,365
UCFE Allowances Paid .....	\$1,169,765

Applications for Work Taken.....	9,163,041
Job Placements Made.....	5,788,152
Employer Returns Received.....	12,570,432
Wage Records Received.....	227,545,380
No. UC Payments Made.....	190,060,678
No. SRA Payments Made .....	18,586,875
No. VUC Payments Made.....	539,390
No. UCFE Payments Made .....	42,165

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

#### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population .....	11.2 million
Labor Force (nonagri.) .....	4.3 million
Employment (nonagri.).....	4.0 million
Unemployment (nonagri.).....	289.0 thousand
Employers (nonagri.) .....	260 thousand

#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers .....	3.8 million
Employment.....	3.0 million (12 mo. avg.)
Employers .....	192.5 thousand (as of July 31)
Total Wages .....	\$11.1 billion per yr. *
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.0 billion per yr. *

#### Financial Statistics

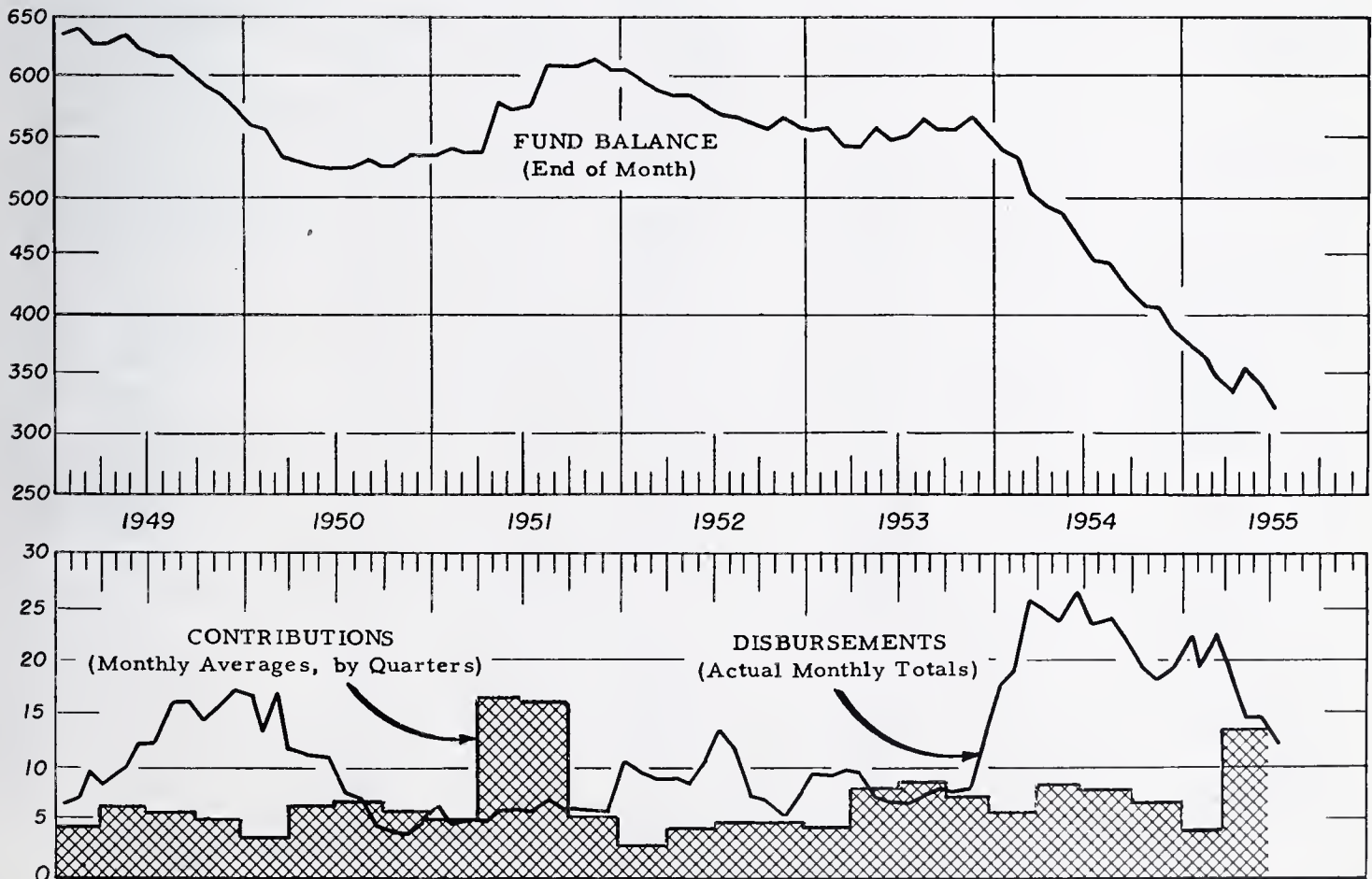
UC Receipts .....	\$109.4 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements. ....	\$223.7 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$332.7 million (as of July 31)

#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	1.21 % (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	2.81 % (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate .....	4.9 % (last 12 mos.)
*12 month period Jan. - Dec. '54	

Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	July 1955	June 1955	July 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<u>New Applications</u>	38,354	49,583	49,790	324,939	404,901	-19.7
Female	15,568	19,946	17,575	118,858	132,106	-10.0
Male	22,786	29,637	32,215	206,081	272,795	-24.5
Veteran	9,644	11,683	13,733	89,413	114,560	-22.0
Handicapped	1,712	2,060	1,734	13,779	13,275	+3.8
Handicapped Veteran	605	681	651	4,948	5,355	-7.6
<u>Active File</u>	249,654	NA	324,844	249,654	324,844	-23.1
Female	80,888	NA	98,455	80,888	98,455	-17.8
Male	168,766	NA	226,389	168,766	226,389	-25.5
Veteran	67,506	NA	92,292	67,506	92,292	-26.9
Handicapped	16,249	NA	16,809	16,249	16,809	-3.3
Handicapped Veteran	5,901	NA	6,360	5,901	6,360	-7.2
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	7,680	9,413	6,305	68,069	56,252	+21.0
Female	2,063	2,714	1,896	19,564	17,979	+8.8
Male	5,617	6,699	4,409	48,505	38,273	+26.7
Veteran	2,127	2,344	1,781	17,139	13,136	+30.5
Initial	3,918	4,953	3,376	41,531	36,006	+15.3
<u>Persons Tested</u>	3,910	4,731	2,962	38,441	34,960	+10.0
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,397	5,256	6,207	34,544	41,246	-16.2
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	25,448	28,420	19,505	173,094	146,946	+17.8
Unfilled at end of month	10,767	10,422	6,489	10,767	6,489	+65.9
<u>Referrals</u>	95,896	67,739	79,928	354,478	307,396	+15.3
Agricultural	57,615	25,151	47,933	93,641	73,774	+26.9
Nonagricultural	38,281	42,588	31,995	260,837	233,622	+11.6
<u>Placements</u>	72,587	46,354	64,551	217,521	186,671	+16.5
Agricultural	53,342	25,142	49,347	88,355	72,648	+21.6
Nonagricultural	19,245	21,212	15,204	129,166	114,023	+13.3
Female	10,558	11,858	8,916	71,191	64,737	+10.0
Male	8,687	9,354	6,288	57,975	49,286	+17.6
Veteran	3,644	3,826	2,712	30,957	24,028	+28.8
Handicapped	561	599	318	4,247	3,125	+35.9
Handicapped Veteran	221	222	137	2,111	1,561	+35.2
Under 21 Years	4,051	4,500	2,588	18,095	13,844	+30.7
21-44 Years	12,552	13,759	10,579	93,508	85,693	+9.1
45 Years and Over	2,642	2,953	2,037	17,563	14,486	+21.2
Prof. & Mgr.	311	167	160	1,124	1,009	+12.4
Clerical & Sales	2,689	3,345	2,259	25,611	19,972	+28.2
Service	6,269	7,058	5,770	42,868	41,614	+3.0
Skilled	1,060	1,311	877	7,520	5,879	+27.9
Semi-skilled	3,072	3,215	2,421	19,849	17,184	+15.5
Unskilled and Other	5,844	6,116	3,717	32,194	28,374	+13.5
Manufacturing	7,373	7,700	4,992	42,545	34,273	+24.1
Nonmanufacturing	11,872	13,512	10,212	86,621	79,750	+8.6
Mining	50	78	23	410	346	+18.5
Construction	1,320	1,316	1,062	7,136	6,690	+6.7
Transp. & Pub. Util.	494	478	328	2,455	3,199	-23.3
Trade	3,038	3,266	2,198	19,819	16,532	+19.9
Finance, Ins. & R. E.	394	573	376	2,650	2,650	0.0
Services	6,419	7,658	5,889	45,124	42,722	+5.6
Government	154	140	334	8,825	7,386	+19.5
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	3	3	2	202	225	-10.2

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	July 1955	June 1955	July 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$6,116,109	\$1,346,241	\$7,328,780	\$63,844,978	\$55,336,050	+15.4
Contributions	\$4,180,101	\$1,346,241	\$4,412,205	\$57,518,673	\$45,914,548	+25.3
Interest	\$1,936,008	---	\$2,916,575	\$6,326,305	\$9,421,502	-32.9
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$12,310,798	\$14,708,369	\$22,970,794	\$122,843,818	\$159,188,188	-22.8
Gross Amount	\$12,360,986	\$14,771,921	\$23,026,053	\$123,195,758	\$159,491,295	-22.8
Total Unemployment	\$11,678,645	\$14,001,914	\$21,989,806	\$118,134,354	\$152,440,717	-22.5
Partial Unemployment	\$682,341	\$770,007	\$1,036,247	\$5,061,404	\$7,050,579	-28.2
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	494,242	588,823	904,458	4,878,514	6,282,983	-22.4
Weeks Compensated	487,949	586,982	903,462	4,866,672	6,277,227	-22.5
Total Unemployment	440,826	530,447	828,768	4,491,672	5,728,197	-21.6
Partial Unemployment	47,123	56,535	74,694	375,000	549,030	-31.7
Average Payment	\$25.33	\$25.17	\$25.49	\$25.31	\$25.41	-0.4
Total Unemployment	\$26.49	\$26.40	\$26.53	\$26.30	\$26.61	-1.2
Partial Unemployment	\$14.48	\$13.62	\$13.87	\$13.50	\$12.84	+5.1
First Payments	35,474	40,956	56,269	350,845	494,331	-29.0
Final Payments	13,463	14,577	20,501	122,657	99,685	+23.0
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	107,531	120,244	188,220	151,320	194,359	-22.1
% of Covered Employment	3.6	4.0	5.9	5.0	6.1	-18.0
Highest Weekly Number	120,771	145,517	207,734	214,407	281,588	-23.9
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	131,039	101,557	166,446	865,439	1,173,005	-26.2
New	67,230	48,291	74,571	438,871	579,612	-24.3
Additional	63,809	53,266	91,875	426,568	593,393	-28.1
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	67,841	49,550	75,263	453,516	590,137	-23.2
Eligible	59,794	44,406	68,935	398,608	541,628	-26.4
Ineligible	8,047	5,144	6,328	54,908	48,509	+13.2
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	573,184	610,040	1,001,117	5,193,625	6,960,024	-25.4
Waiting	60,429	41,265	67,940	395,340	540,798	-26.9
Compensable	512,755	568,775	933,177	4,798,285	6,419,226	-25.3
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	14,199	15,535	28,079	151,106	201,835	-25.1
Applications	2,302	2,213	3,700	18,425	26,042	-29.2
Continued Claims	11,897	13,322	24,379	132,681	175,793	-24.5
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	17,387	18,869	28,081	178,198	199,088	-10.5
Applications	3,082	2,989	4,535	26,346	31,804	-17.2
Continued Claims	14,305	15,880	23,546	151,852	167,284	-9.2
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,070	1,261	1,367	8,886	10,400	-14.6
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	44	62	50	426	336	+26.8
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	192,520	192,067	190,261	192,520	190,261	+1.2

# VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

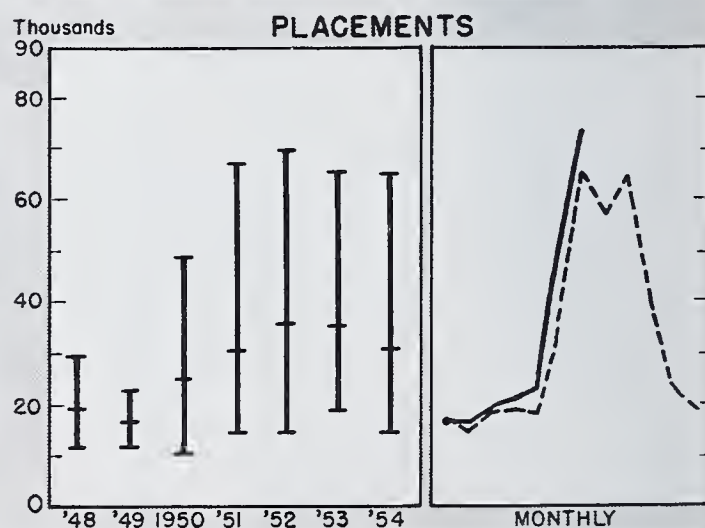
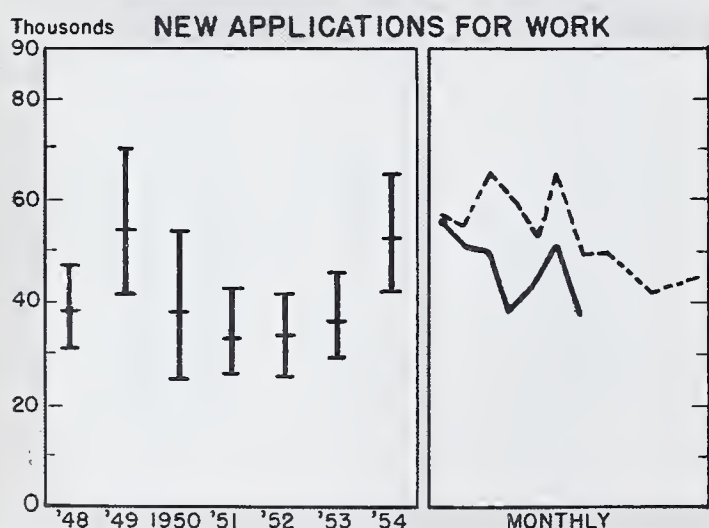
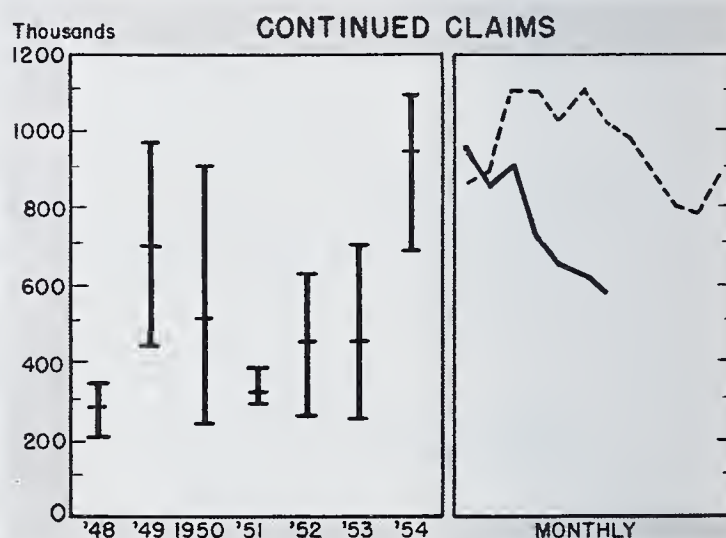
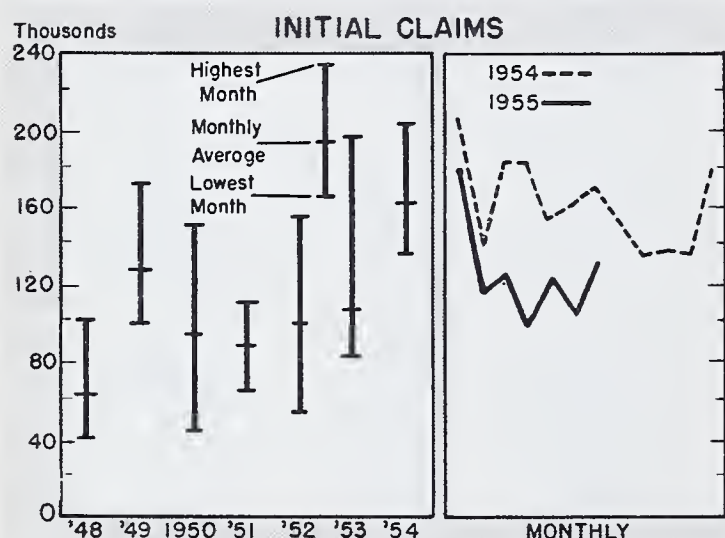
ACTIVITY	July 1955	Total 1955
Number of Payments	22,630	190,007
VUC only	21,415	175,257
Joint VUC and UC	1,215	14,750
Amount of Payments	\$561,148	\$4,642,690
VUC only	550,896	\$4,515,531
Joint VUC and UC	10,252	127,161
First Payments	1,481	11,058
VUC only	1,423	10,395
Joint VUC and UC	58	663
Final Payments	415	3,883
New Applications	1,484	11,657
VUC only	1,429	11,027
Joint VUC and UC	55	630
Additional Applications	746	5,358
VUC only	687	4,995
Joint VUC and UC	59	363
Continued Claims	22,192	186,921
VUC only	21,183	174,365
Joint VUC and UC	1,009	12,556

# RANK OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

Industry	Percent of*		
	Covered Workers	Insured Unempl't	Covered Employ.
Anthracite	24.5	9,812	40,099
Apparel	8.0	12,755	159,716
Bituminous	7.9	3,948	49,855
Textile	7.0	7,490	106,799
Tobacco Prods.	6.8	1,102	16,171
Theaters	6.2	674	10,862
Electric Machinery	5.7	6,816	119,377
Construction	5.4	8,710	159,964
Transportation	4.9	594	12,192
Food	4.8	4,762	98,351
Leather Prods.	4.6	1,466	31,661
All Industries	3.9	117,620	3,025,268

\*Ratio of average weekly payments (July) to covered employment (Dec. '54)

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Employer Contributions .....	\$1,561,670,229
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$160,320,451
Total Receipts .....	\$1,721,990,680
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$1,366,610,684
UC Fund Balance .....	\$355,379,997
SRA Allowances Paid .....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid .....	\$13,798,720
UCFE Allowances Paid .....	\$1,336,335

Applications for Work Taken .....	9,202,154
Job Placements Made .....	5,844,718
Employer Returns Received .....	12,710,491
Wage Records Received .....	230,088,393
No. UC Payments Made .....	203,477,872
No. SRA Payments Made .....	18,586,875
No. VUC Payments Made .....	563,401
No. UCFE Payments Made .....	47,965

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

#### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population .....	11.2 million
Labor Force (nonagri.) .....	4.3 million
Employment (nonagri.) .....	4.0 million
Unemployment (nonagri.) .....	296.0 thousand
Employers (nonagri.) .....	260 thousand

#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers .....	3.8 million
Employment .....	3.0 million (12 mo. avg.)
Employers .....	192.9 thousand (as of Aug. 31)
Total Wages .....	\$11.1 billion per yr.*
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.0 billion per yr.*

#### Financial Statistics

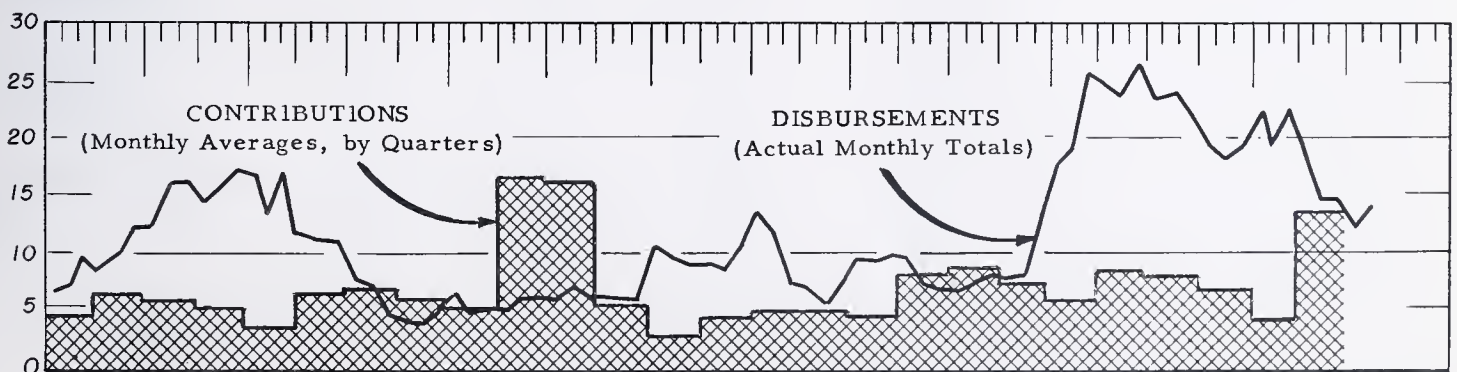
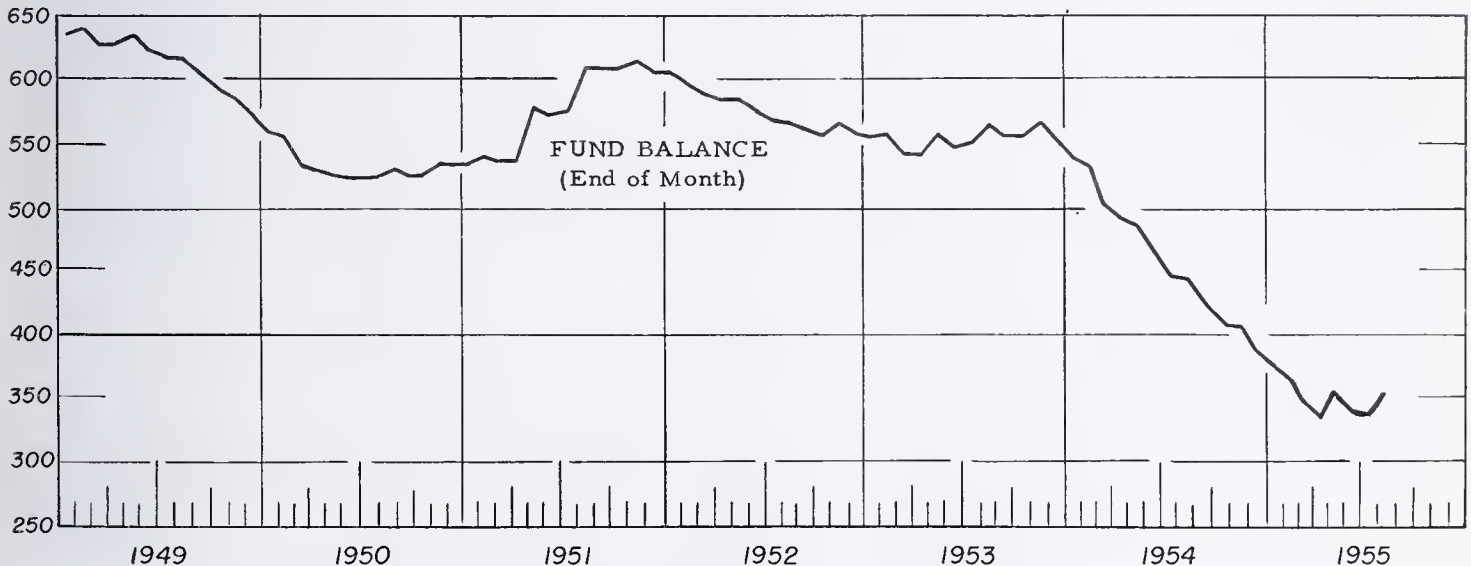
UC Receipts .....	\$125.1 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements ..	\$213.6 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$355.4 million (as of Aug. 31)

#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	1.41% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	2.68% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate .....	4.7% (last 12 mos.)
*12 month period Apr.'54 - Mar.'55	

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	August 1955	July 1955	August 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<u>New Applications</u>	39,113	38,354	50,071	364,052	454,972	-20.0
Female	15,576	15,568	16,415	134,434	148,521	-9.5
Male	23,537	22,786	33,656	229,618	306,451	-25.1
Veteran	10,342	9,644	14,327	99,755	128,887	-22.6
Handicapped	2,166	1,712	1,887	15,945	15,162	+5.2
Handicapped Veteran	710	605	697	5,658	6,052	-6.5
<u>Active File</u>	NA	249,654	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	80,888	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	168,766	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	67,506	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	16,249	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	5,901	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	7,722	7,680	6,426	75,791	62,678	+20.9
Female	2,017	2,063	1,852	21,581	19,831	+8.8
Male	5,705	5,617	4,574	54,210	42,847	+26.5
Veteran	2,545	2,127	2,153	19,684	15,289	+28.7
Initial	4,057	3,918	3,453	45,588	39,459	+15.5
<u>Persons Tested</u>	4,412	3,910	3,056	42,853	38,016	+12.7
<u>Employer Visits</u>	5,039	4,397	6,193	39,583	47,439	-16.6
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	33,373	25,448	21,715	206,467	168,661	+22.4
<u>Unfilled at end of month</u>	12,095	10,767	6,906	12,095	6,906	+75.1
<u>Referrals</u>	79,148	95,896	72,943	433,626	380,339	+14.0
Agricultural	30,346	57,615	39,460	123,987	113,234	+9.5
Nonagricultural	48,802	38,281	33,483	309,639	267,105	+15.9
<u>Placements</u>	56,566	72,587	57,329	274,087	244,000	+12.3
Agricultural	32,195	53,342	41,228	120,550	113,876	+5.9
Nonagricultural	24,371	19,245	16,101	153,537	130,124	+18.0
Female	13,095	10,558	10,038	84,286	74,775	+12.7
Male	11,276	8,687	6,063	69,251	55,349	+25.1
Veteran	4,951	3,644	2,619	35,098	26,647	+31.7
Handicapped	807	561	326	5,054	3,451	+46.5
Handicapped Veteran	327	221	111	2,438	1,672	+45.8
Under 21 Years	4,290	4,051	2,344	22,385	16,188	+38.3
21-44 Years	16,887	12,552	11,607	110,395	97,300	+13.5
45 Years and Over	3,194	2,642	2,150	20,757	16,636	+24.8
Prof. & Mgr.	164	311	126	1,288	1,126	+14.4
Clerical & Sales	3,075	2,689	2,230	28,686	22,202	+29.2
Service	6,934	6,269	5,625	49,802	47,239	+5.4
Skilled	1,359	1,060	906	8,879	6,785	+30.9
Semi-skilled	4,254	3,072	2,828	24,103	20,012	+20.4
Unskilled and Other	8,585	5,844	4,386	40,779	32,760	+24.5
Manufacturing	9,647	7,373	6,275	52,192	40,548	+28.7
Nonmanufacturing	14,724	11,872	9,826	101,345	89,576	+13.1
Mining	64	50	26	474	372	+27.4
Construction	1,896	1,320	1,116	9,032	7,806	+15.7
Transp. & Pub. Util.	812	494	252	3,267	3,451	-5.3
Trade	3,678	3,038	2,375	23,497	18,907	+24.3
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	483	394	367	3,133	3,017	+3.8
Services	7,521	6,419	5,485	52,645	48,207	+9.2
Government	260	154	203	9,085	7,589	+19.7
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	10	3	2	212	227	-6.6

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	August 1955	July 1955	August 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$36,044,334	\$6,116,109	\$20,284,700	\$99,889,312	\$75,620,750	+32.1
Contributions	\$36,044,334	\$4,180,101	\$20,284,700	\$93,563,006	\$66,199,248	+41.3
Interest	---	\$1,936,008	---	\$6,326,305	\$9,421,502	-32.9
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$13,417,194	\$12,310,798	\$23,437,780	\$136,261,012	\$182,625,968	-25.4
Gross Amount	\$13,467,111	\$12,360,986	\$23,508,343	\$136,662,869	\$182,999,639	-25.3
Total Unemployment	\$12,802,122	\$11,678,645	\$22,675,622	\$130,936,476	\$175,116,339	-25.2
Partial Unemployment	\$664,989	\$682,341	\$832,721	\$5,726,393	\$7,883,300	-27.4
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	533,780	494,242	912,624	5,412,294	7,195,607	-24.8
Weeks Compensated	525,534	487,949	911,834	5,392,206	7,189,061	-25.0
Total Unemployment	474,577	440,826	847,321	4,966,249	6,575,518	-24.5
Partial Unemployment	50,957	47,123	64,513	425,957	613,543	-30.6
Average Payment	\$25.63	\$25.33	\$25.78	\$25.34	\$25.46	-0.5
Total Unemployment	\$26.89	\$26.49	\$26.76	\$26.36	\$26.63	-1.0
Partial Unemployment	\$13.05	\$14.48	\$12.91	\$13.44	\$12.85	+4.6
First Payments	41,039	35,474	55,489	391,884	549,820	-28.7
Final Payments	13,472	13,463	21,992	136,129	121,677	+11.9
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	106,392	107,531	192,778	146,035	194,133	-24.8
% of Covered Employment	3.6	3.6	6.0	5.0	6.1	-18.0
Highest Weekly Number	114,688	120,771	199,790	214,407	281,588	-23.9
<u>Applications - Intrastate</u>	98,631	131,039	148,876	964,070	1,321,881	-27.1
New	47,565	67,230	59,202	486,436	638,814	-23.9
Additional	51,066	63,809	89,674	477,634	683,067	-30.1
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	49,669	67,841	57,220	503,185	647,357	-22.3
Eligible	44,281	59,794	53,254	442,889	594,882	-25.6
Ineligible	5,388	8,047	3,966	60,296	52,475	+14.9
<u>Claims - Intrastate</u>	567,574	573,184	958,834	5,761,199	7,918,858	-27.2
Waiting	43,465	60,429	52,432	438,805	593,230	-26.0
Compensable	524,109	512,755	906,402	5,322,394	7,325,628	-27.3
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	14,526	14,199	27,395	165,632	229,230	-27.7
Applications	2,283	2,302	3,816	20,708	29,858	-30.7
Continued Claims	12,243	11,897	23,579	144,924	199,372	-27.3
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	17,626	17,387	27,223	195,824	226,311	-13.5
Applications	2,706	3,082	4,296	29,052	36,100	-19.5
Continued Claims	14,920	14,305	22,927	166,772	190,211	-12.3
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,388	1,070	1,728	10,274	12,128	-15.3
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	46	44	64	472	400	+18.0
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	192,878	192,520	190,156	192,878	190,261	+1.4



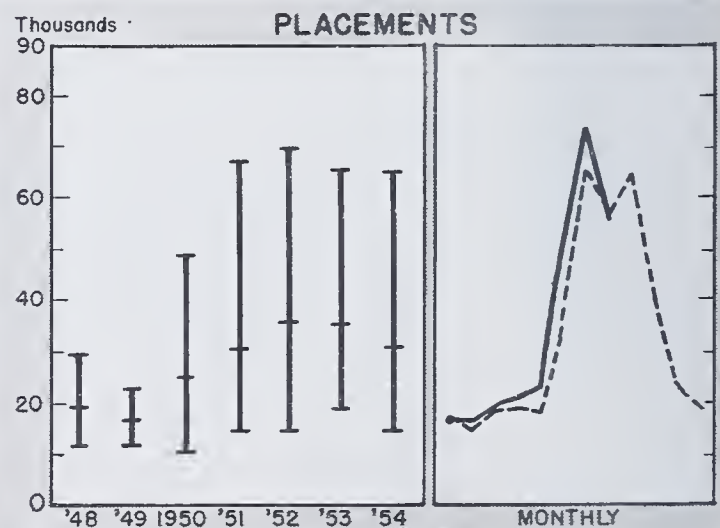
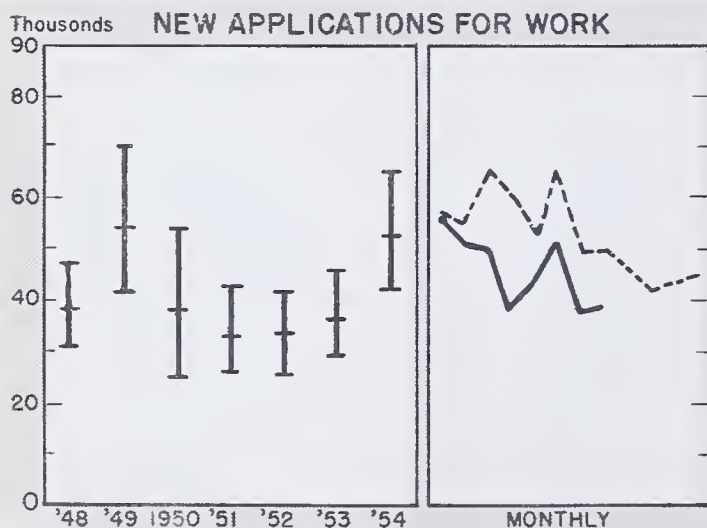
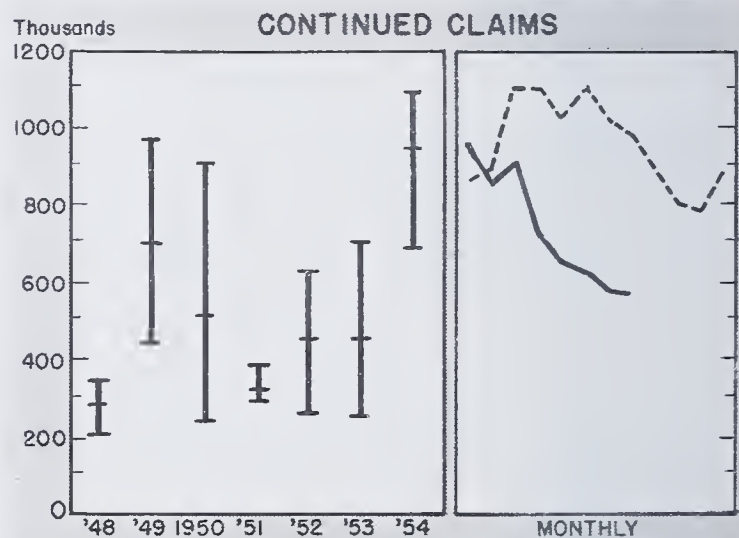
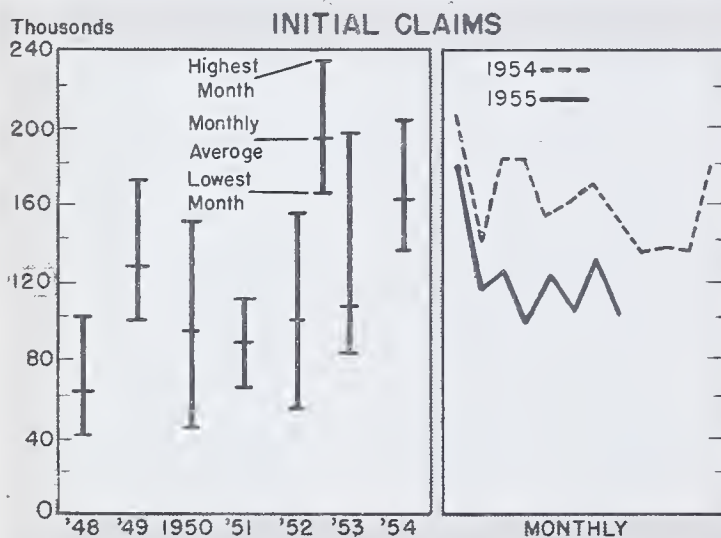
## VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	August 1955	Total 1955
Number of Payments	24,011	214,018
VUC only	22,639	197,896
Joint VUC and UC	1,372	16,122
Amount of Payments	\$595,151	\$5,237,841
VUC only	\$582,923	\$5,098,454
Joint VUC and UC	\$12,228	\$139,389
First Payments	1,479	11,537
VUC only	1,428	11,823
Joint VUC and UC	51	714
Final Payments	450	4,333
New Applications	1,562	13,219
VUC only	1,496	12,523
Joint VUC and UC	66	696
Additional Applications	922	6,280
VUC only	879	5,874
Joint VUC and UC	43	406
Continued Claims	24,232	211,153
VUC only	23,165	197,530
Joint VUC and UC	1,067	13,623

## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

August 1955			
INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employm. (Mar. '55)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Anthracite Min.	10,026	35,921	27.9
Trans. Services	887	9,605	9.2
Tobacco Prods	1,337	15,302	8.7
Bituminous Min.	3,805	48,941	7.8
Apparel Mfg.	12,893	168,635	7.6
Electric Mach.	7,430	116,608	6.4
Textile	6,118	105,558	5.8
Construction	7,790	153,292	5.1
Retail Apparel	1,902	40,327	4.7
Food Prods.	4,088	92,121	4.4
Leather Prods.	1,452	33,326	4.4
Hotels, Rest's	1,105	25,387	4.4

## ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL OFFICES 1948 TO DATE



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# Employment Security Statistics

HARRISBURG, PA.

A Monthly Compilation of Pertinent Tables and Graphs

SEPTEMBER 1955

## THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1955 (as of September 30, 1955)

Employer Contributions .....	\$1,562,328,673
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$160,320,451
Total Receipts .....	\$1,722,649,124
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$1,378,469,657
UC Fund Balance .....	\$344,179,468
SRA Allowances Paid .....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid .....	\$14,347,459
UCFE Allowances Paid .....	\$1,482,992

Applications for Work Taken .....	9,236,821
Job Placements Made .....	5,899,466
Employer Returns Received .....	12,722,825
Wage Records Received .....	230,394,713
No. UC Payments Made .....	215,324,840
No. SRA Payments Made .....	18,586,875
No. VUC Payments Made .....	585,742
No. UCFE Payments Made .....	53,067

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population .....	11.2 million
Labor Force (nonagri.) .....	4.3 million
Employment (nonagri.) .....	4.0 million
Unemployment (nonagri.) .....	262 thousand
Employers (nonagri.) .....	260 thousand

### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers .....	3.8 million
Employment .....	3.0 million (12 mo. avg.)
Employers .....	193.6 thousand (as of Sept. 30)
Total Wages .....	\$11.1 billion per yr. *
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.0 billion per yr. *

### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$125.4 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements .....	\$203.6 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$344.2 million (as of Sept. 30)

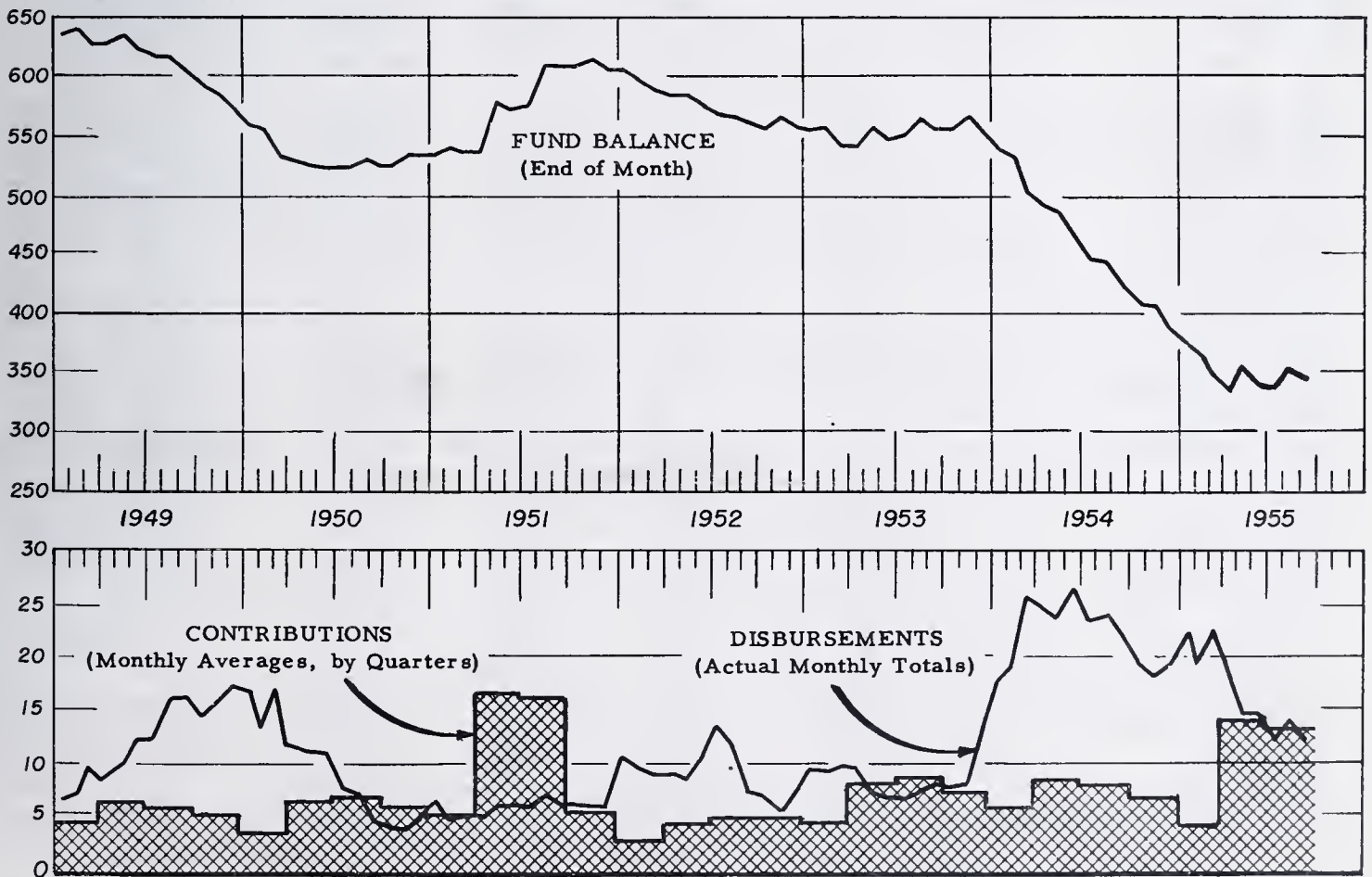
### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	1.45% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	2.56% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate .....	4.7% (last 12 mos.)

\*12 month period Apr. -'54 - Mar. '55

Millions of Dollars

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



Tables and charts on these pages include the principal statistics of current significance relating to the operation of the employment service and unemployment compensation programs. The data concerning the various activities of the Bureau are derived from periodic reports collected from the offices of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service and the various divisions responsible for the administration of the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	September 1955	August 1955	September 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<u>New Applications</u>	34,667	39,113	46,583	398,719	501,555	-20.5
Female	14,778	15,576	17,302	149,212	165,823	-10.0
Male	19,889	23,537	29,281	249,507	335,732	-25.7
Veteran	8,549	10,342	12,668	108,304	141,555	-23.5
Handicapped	2,136	2,166	1,807	18,081	16,969	+6.6
Handicapped Veteran	718	710	689	6,376	6,741	-5.4
<u>Active File</u>	205,916	NA	303,269	205,916	303,269	-32.1
Female	67,786	NA	86,306	67,786	86,306	-21.5
Male	138,130	NA	216,963	138,130	216,963	-36.3
Veteran	54,105	NA	90,385	54,105	90,385	-40.1
Handicapped	15,518	NA	16,316	15,518	16,316	-4.9
Handicapped Veteran	5,207	NA	5,928	5,207	5,928	-12.2
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	7,665	7,722	6,229	83,456	68,907	+21.1
Female	2,168	2,017	1,878	23,749	21,709	+9.4
Male	5,497	5,705	4,351	59,707	47,198	+26.5
Veteran	2,150	2,545	1,844	21,834	17,133	+27.4
Initial	4,020	4,057	3,538	49,608	42,997	+15.4
<u>Persons Tested</u>	4,218	4,412	3,474	47,041	41,490	+13.4
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,786	5,039	5,978	44,369	53,417	-16.9
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	33,605	33,373	24,224	240,072	192,885	+24.5
Unfilled at end of month	12,533	12,095	7,119	12,533	7,119	+76.1
<u>Referrals</u>	81,468	79,148	84,260	515,094	464,599	+10.9
Agricultural	30,003	30,346	46,685	153,990	159,919	-3.7
Nonagricultural	51,465	48,802	37,575	361,104	304,680	+18.5
<u>Placements</u>	54,748	56,566	64,752	328,835	308,752	+6.5
Agricultural	29,639	32,195	46,423	150,189	160,299	-6.3
Nonagricultural	25,109	24,371	18,329	178,646	148,453	+20.3
Female	14,021	13,095	11,707	98,307	86,482	+13.7
Male	11,088	11,276	6,622	80,339	61,971	+29.6
Veteran	4,823	4,951	2,853	40,731	29,500	+38.1
Handicapped	801	807	311	5,855	3,762	+55.6
Handicapped Veteran	315	327	124	2,753	1,796	+53.3
Under 21 Years	3,939	4,290	2,448	26,324	18,636	+41.3
21-44 Years	17,645	16,887	13,339	128,040	110,639	+15.7
45 Years and Over	3,525	3,194	2,542	24,282	19,178	+26.6
Prof. & Mgr.	220	164	118	1,508	1,244	+21.2
Clerical & Sales	3,148	3,075	2,436	31,834	24,638	+29.2
Service	7,816	6,934	6,783	57,618	54,022	+6.7
Skilled	1,178	1,359	876	10,057	7,661	+31.3
Semi-skilled	3,821	4,254	2,818	27,924	22,830	+22.3
Unskilled and Other	8,926	8,585	5,298	49,705	38,058	+30.6
Manufacturing	9,526	9,647	6,867	61,718	47,415	+30.2
Nonmanufacturing	15,583	14,724	11,462	116,928	101,038	+15.7
Mining	68	64	12	542	384	+41.1
Construction	1,993	1,896	1,005	11,025	8,811	+25.1
Transp. & Pub. Util	753	812	284	4,020	3,735	+7.6
Trade	4,157	3,678	2,731	27,654	21,638	+27.8
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	421	483	376	3,554	3,393	+4.7
Services	8,046	7,521	6,882	60,691	55,089	+10.2
Government	136	260	171	9,221	7,760	+18.8
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	9	10	1	221	228	-3.1



UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	September 1955	August 1955	September 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<b>Receipts - Total</b>	\$658,444	\$36,044,334	\$414,784	\$100,547,756	\$76,035,531	+32.2
Contributions	\$658,444	\$36,044,334	\$414,784	\$94,221,450	\$66,614,029	+41.4
Interest	--	---	---	\$6,326,305	\$9,421,502	-32.9
<b>Disbursements-Net</b>	\$11,846,968	\$13,417,194	\$21,901,014	\$148,107,980	\$204,527,078	-27.6
Gross Amount	\$11,897,048	\$13,467,111	\$21,945,323	\$148,559,917	\$204,944,961	-27.5
Total Unemployment	\$11,312,956	\$12,802,122	\$21,106,317	\$142,249,432	\$196,222,656	-27.5
Partial Unemployment	\$584,092	\$664,989	\$839,006	\$6,310,485	\$8,722,306	-27.7
<b>Benefit Payments</b>						
Total Number	459,908	533,780	848,892	5,872,202	8,044,499	-27.0
Weeks Compensated	452,995	525,534	848,280	5,845,201	8,037,341	-27.3
Total Unemployment	410,267	474,577	784,338	5,376,516	7,359,856	-26.9
Partial Unemployment	42,728	50,957	63,942	584,092	677,485	-13.8
Average Payment	\$26.26	\$25.63	\$25.87	\$25.42	\$25.50	-0.3
Total Unemployment	\$27.57	\$26.98	\$26.91	\$26.46	\$26.66	-0.8
Partial Unemployment	\$13.67	\$13.05	\$13.12	\$13.46	\$12.87	+4.6
First Payments	32,108	41,039	47,434	423,992	597,254	-29.0
Final Payments	8,920	13,472	22,016	145,049	143,693	+0.9
<b>Beneficiaries</b>						
Average Weekly Number	95,824	106,392	179,300	139,598	192,611	-27.5
% of Covered Employment	3.3	3.6	5.9	4.8	6.3	-23.8
Highest Weekly Number	113,368	114,688	208,443	214,407	281,588	-23.9
<b>Applications - Intrastate</b>	76,579	98,631	132,794	1,040,649	1,454,675	-28.5
New	34,010	47,565	48,597	520,446	687,411	-24.3
Additional	42,569	51,066	84,197	520,203	767,264	-32.2
<b>Financial Determinations</b>	37,099	49,669	50,609	540,284	697,966	-22.6
Eligible	32,869	44,281	46,816	475,758	641,698	-25.9
Ineligible	4,230	5,388	3,793	64,526	56,268	+14.7
<b>Claims-Intrastate</b>	469,810	567,574	884,122	6,231,009	8,802,980	-29.2
Waiting	30,965	43,465	46,666	469,770	639,896	-26.6
Compensable	438,845	524,109	837,456	5,761,239	8,163,084	-29.4
<b>Interstate-Penna. Agent</b>	12,790	14,526	28,504	178,422	257,734	-30.8
Applications	2,378	2,283	4,167	23,086	34,025	-32.2
Continued Claims	10,412	12,243	24,337	155,336	223,709	-30.6
<b>Interstate-Penna. Liable</b>	15,973	17,626	25,900	211,797	252,211	-16.0
Applications	2,550	2,706	4,329	31,602	40,429	-21.8
Continued Claims	13,423	14,920	21,571	180,195	211,782	-14.9
<b>Benefit Appeals Received</b>	1,204	1,388	1,364	11,478	13,492	-14.9
<b>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</b>	45	46	58	517	458	+12.9
<b>Number Liable Employers</b>	193,567	192,878	190,051	193,567	190,261	+1.7

# VETERANS U. C. ACTIVITIES

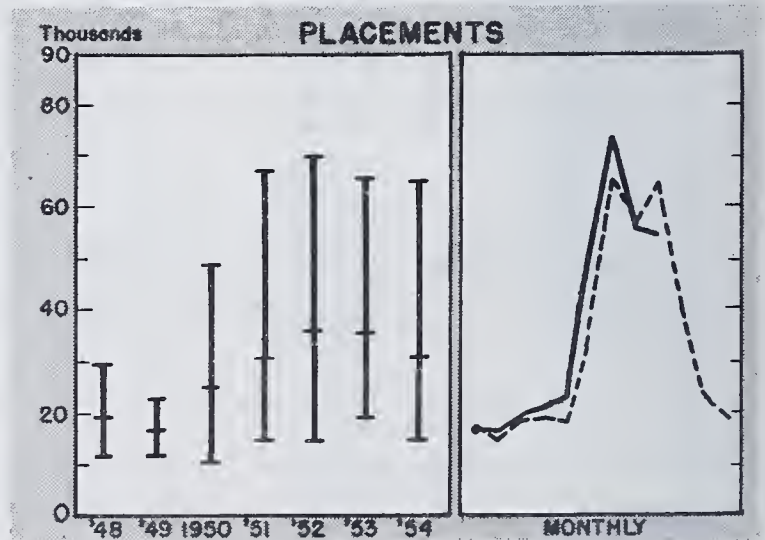
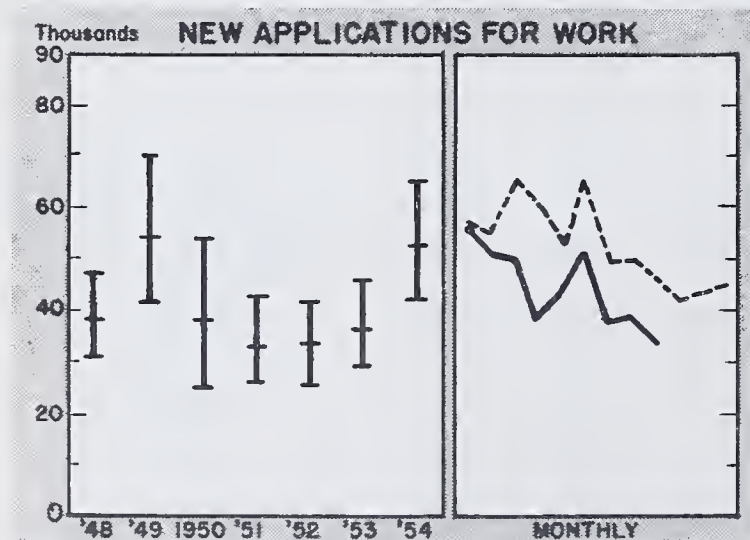
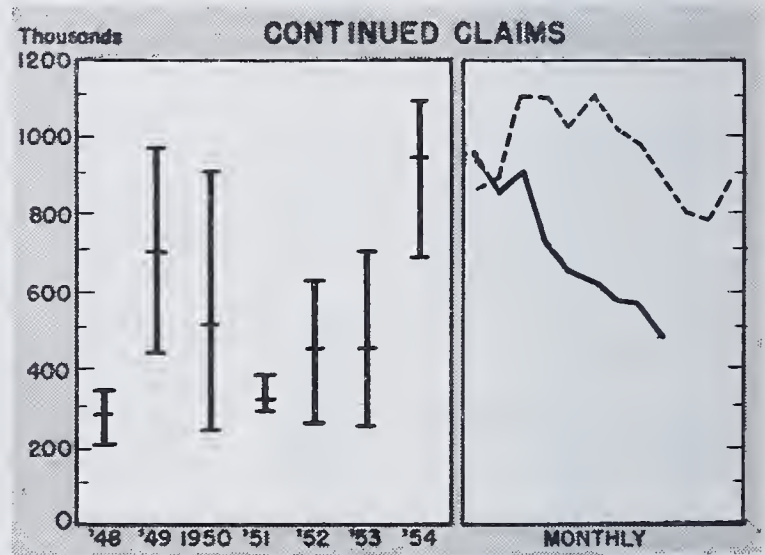
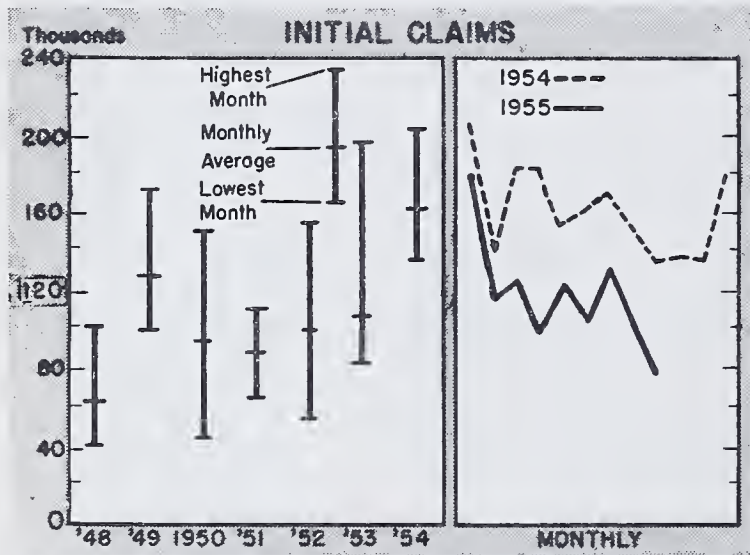
ACTIVITY	Sept. 1955	Total 1955
Number of Payments	22,341	236,359
VUC only	21,021	218,917
Joint VUC and UC	1,320	17,442
Amount of Payments	\$553,343	\$5,791,184
VUC only	\$541,742	\$5,640,196
Joint VUC and UC	\$11,601	\$150,990
First Payments	1,380	12,917
VUC only	1,312	13,135
Joint VUC and UC	68	782
Final Payments	390	4,723
New Applications	1,157	14,376
VUC only	1,118	13,641
Joint VUC and UC	39	735
Additional Applications	699	6,979
VUC only	671	6,545
Joint VUC and UC	28	434
Continued Claims	20,256	231,409
VUC only	19,389	216,919
Joint VUC and UC	867	14,490

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

— September 1955 —

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employment (Mar. '55)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Anthracite Min.	9,230	35,921	25.7
Tobacco Prods.	1,122	15,302	7.3
Bituminous Min.	3,547	48,941	7.2
Apparel Mfg.	9,583	168,635	5.7
Electric Mach.	6,613	116,608	5.7
Leather Prods.	1,859	33,326	5.6
Textile	5,780	105,558	5.5
Construction	7,382	153,292	4.8
Hotels, Rest's	972	25,387	3.8
Retail Apparel	1,506	40,327	3.7
Fab. Metal Prods.	3,825	108,539	3.5
Food Prods.	3,184	92,121	3.5

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HARRISBURG, PA.

A Monthly Compilation of Pertinent Tables and Graphs

OCTOBER 1955

THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1955  
(as of October 31, 1955)

Employer Contributions .....	\$1,566,211,448
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$162,283,373
Total Receipts.....	\$1,728,494,821
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$1,388,420,831
UC Fund Balance .....	\$340,073,991
SRA Allowances Paid .....	\$357,767,048
VUC Allowances Paid .....	\$14,717,165
UCFE Allowances Paid.....	\$1,620,233

Applications for Work Taken .....	9,271,721
Job Placements Made.....	5,949,170
Employer Returns Received.....	12,776,765
Wage Records Received .....	231,381,381
No. UC Payments Made .....	225,275,763
No. SRA Payments Made .....	18,586,875
No. VUC Payments Made .....	600,856
No. UCFE Payments Made .....	57,683

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population .....	11.2 million
Labor Force (nonagri.) .....	4.3 million
Employment (nonagri.) .....	4.0 million
Unemployment (nonagri.).....	231.0 thousand
Employers (nonagri.) .....	260 thousand

### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers .....	3.8 million
Employment.....	3.0 million (12 mo. avg.)
Employers .....	193.6 thousand (as of Oct. 31)
Total Wages.....	\$11.1 billion per yr.*
Taxable Wages.....	\$8.0 billion per yr.*

### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$126.2 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements..	\$194.4 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$340.1 million (as of Oct. 31)

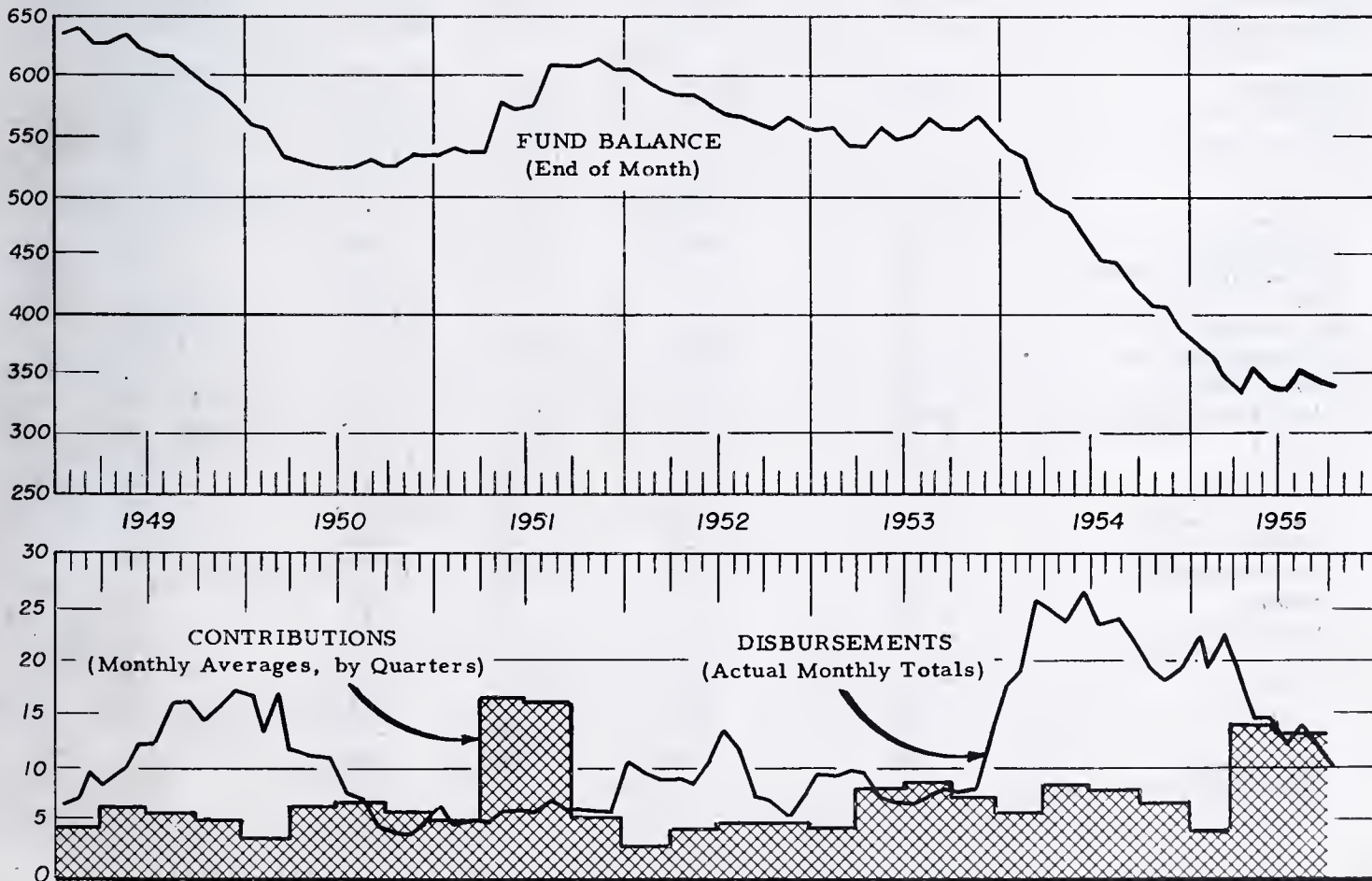
### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	1.45% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	2.44% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate .....	4.2% (last 12 mos.)

\*12 month period Apr. '54 - Mar. '55

Millions of Dollars

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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**EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Activity	October 1955	September 1955	October 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<u>New Applications</u>	34,900	34,667	41,798	433,619	543,353	-20.2
Female	15,416	14,778	15,294	164,628	181,117	-9.1
Male	19,484	19,889	26,504	268,991	362,236	-25.7
Veteran	8,205	8,549	11,912	116,509	153,467	-24.1
Handicapped	2,406	2,136	1,820	20,487	18,789	+9.0
Handicapped Veteran	808	718	688	7,184	7,429	-3.3
<u>Active File</u>	NA	205,916	NA	205,916	NA	NA
Female	NA	67,786	NA	67,786	NA	NA
Male	NA	138,130	NA	138,130	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	54,105	NA	54,105	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	15,518	NA	15,518	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	5,207	NA	5,207	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	8,121	7,665	7,319	91,577	76,226	+20.1
Female	2,286	2,168	1,960	26,035	23,669	+10.0
Male	5,835	5,497	5,359	65,542	52,557	+24.7
Veteran	2,207	2,150	2,379	24,041	19,512	+23.2
Initial	4,560	4,020	4,113	54,168	47,110	+15.0
<u>Persons Tested</u>	5,908	4,218	5,050	52,979	46,540	+13.8
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,824	4,786	5,514	49,193	58,931	-16.5
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	30,090	33,605	21,433	270,162	214,318	+26.1
Unfilled at end of month	12,213	12,533	7,433	12,213	7,433	+64.3
<u>Referrals</u>	72,550	81,468	56,236	587,644	520,835	+12.8
Agricultural	27,193	30,003	23,034	181,183	182,953	-1.0
Nonagricultural	45,357	51,465	33,202	406,461	337,882	+20.3
<u>Placements</u>	49,704	54,748	39,422	378,539	348,174	+8.7
Agricultural	27,159	29,639	23,139	177,348	183,438	-3.3
Nonagricultural	22,545	25,109	16,283	201,191	164,736	+22.1
Female	12,719	14,021	9,906	111,026	96,388	+15.2
Male	9,826	11,088	6,377	90,165	68,348	+31.9
Veteran	4,512	4,823	2,812	45,243	32,312	+40.0
Handicapped	1,636	801	818	7,491	4,580	+63.6
Handicapped Veteran	561	315	269	3,314	2,065	+60.5
Under 21 Years	3,425	3,939	2,105	29,749	20,741	+43.4
21-44 Years	15,990	17,645	11,941	144,030	122,580	+17.5
45 Years and Over	3,130	3,525	2,237	27,412	21,415	+28.0
Prof. & Mgr.	247	220	108	1,755	1,352	+29.8
Clerical & Sales	3,389	3,148	2,360	35,223	26,998	+30.5
Service	6,869	7,816	6,224	64,487	60,246	+7.0
Skilled	1,064	1,178	890	11,121	8,551	+30.1
Semi-skilled	3,752	3,821	2,664	31,676	25,494	+24.2
Unskilled and Other	7,224	8,926	4,037	56,929	42,095	+35.2
Manufacturing	8,513	9,526	5,247	70,231	52,662	+33.4
Nonmanufacturing	14,032	15,583	11,036	130,960	112,074	+16.9
Mining	80	68	34	622	418	+48.8
Construction	1,550	1,993	1,119	12,575	9,930	+26.6
Transp. & Pub. Util.	456	753	259	4,476	3,994	+12.1
Trade	4,161	4,157	2,862	31,815	24,500	+29.9
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	326	421	304	3,880	3,697	+4.9
Services	7,286	8,046	6,298	67,977	61,387	+10.7
Government	125	136	135	9,346	7,895	+18.4
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	48	9	25	269	253	+6.3

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	October 1955	September 1955	October 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<b><u>Receipts - Total</u></b>	\$5,845,697	\$658,444	\$5,077,983	\$106,393,453	\$81,113,517	+31.2
Contributions	\$3,882,775	\$658,444	\$2,540,555	\$98,104,225	\$69,154,587	+41.9
Interest	\$1,962,922	---	\$2,537,428	\$8,289,227	\$11,958,930	-30.7
<b><u>Disbursements-Net</u></b>	\$9,950,923	\$11,846,968	\$19,152,408	\$158,058,903	\$223,679,390	-29.3
Gross Amount	\$9,999,295	\$11,897,048	\$19,195,478	\$158,559,212	\$224,140,439	-29.3
Total Unemployment	\$9,566,699	\$11,312,956	\$18,357,609	\$151,816,131	\$214,580,265	-29.3
Partial Unemployment	\$432,596	\$584,092	\$837,869	\$6,743,081	\$9,560,175	-29.5
<b><u>Benefit Payments</u></b>						
Total Number	383,856	459,908	747,175	6,256,058	8,791,674	-28.8
Weeks Compensated	377,987	452,995	746,596	6,223,188	8,783,937	-29.2
Total Unemployment	345,090	410,267	683,126	5,721,606	8,042,982	-28.9
Partial Unemployment	32,897	42,728	63,470	501,582	740,955	-32.3
Average Payment	\$26.45	\$26.26	\$25.71	\$25.48	\$25.52	-0.2
Total Unemployment	\$27.72	\$27.57	\$26.87	\$26.53	\$26.68	-0.6
Partial Unemployment	\$13.15	\$13.67	\$13.20	\$13.44	\$12.90	+4.2
First Payments	25,270	32,108	41,782	449,262	639,036	-29.7
Final Payments	6,342	8,920	22,643	151,391	166,336	-9.0
<b><u>Beneficiaries</u></b>						
Average Weekly Number	83,909	95,824	165,734	134,417	190,111	-29.3
% of Covered Employment	2.9	3.3	5.5	4.6	5.9	-22.0
Highest Weekly Number	97,114	113,368	196,430	214,407	281,588	-23.9
<b><u>Applications - Intrastate</u></b>	80,373	76,579	135,148	1,121,022	1,589,823	-29.5
New	37,239	34,010	56,626	557,685	744,037	-25.0
Additional	43,134	42,569	78,522	563,337	845,786	-33.4
<b><u>Financial Determinations</u></b>	35,489	37,099	56,959	575,773	754,925	-23.7
Eligible	29,295	32,869	51,140	505,053	692,838	-27.1
Ineligible	6,194	4,230	5,819	70,720	62,087	+13.9
<b><u>Claims - Intrastate</u></b>	411,288	469,810	783,383	6,642,297	9,586,363	-30.7
Waiting	28,883	30,965	48,489	498,653	688,385	-27.6
Compensable	382,405	438,845	734,894	6,143,644	8,897,978	-31.0
<b><u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u></b>	12,461	12,790	25,979	190,883	283,713	-32.7
Applications	2,508	2,378	3,559	25,594	37,584	-31.9
Continued Claims	9,953	10,412	22,420	165,289	246,129	-32.8
<b><u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u></b>	16,379	15,973	25,476	228,176	277,687	-17.8
Applications	2,661	2,550	4,369	34,263	44,798	-23.5
Continued Claims	13,718	13,423	21,107	193,913	232,889	-16.7
<b><u>Benefit Appeals Received</u></b>	1,157	1,204	1,304	12,635	14,796	-14.6
<b><u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u></b>	36	45	93	553	551	+0.4
<b><u>Number Liable Employers</u></b>	193,562	193,567	189,348	193,567	189,348	+2.2



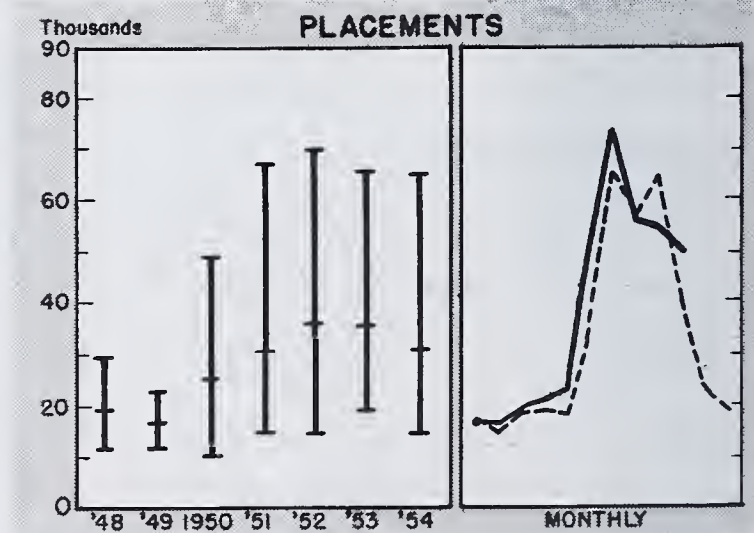
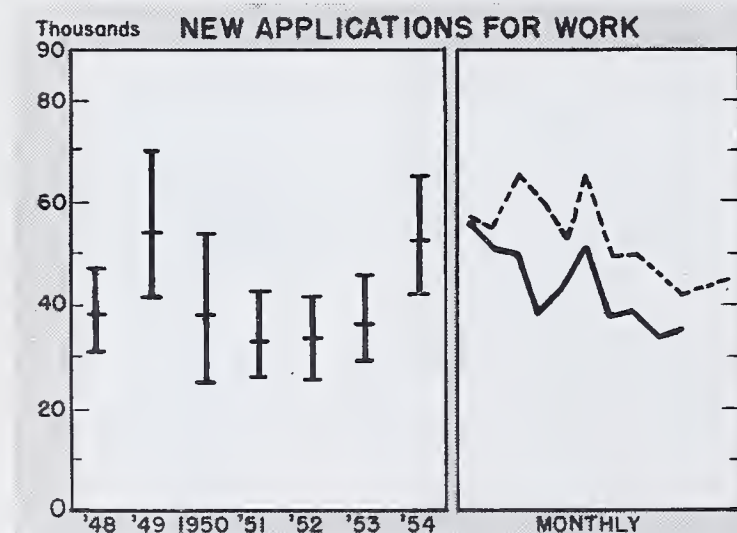
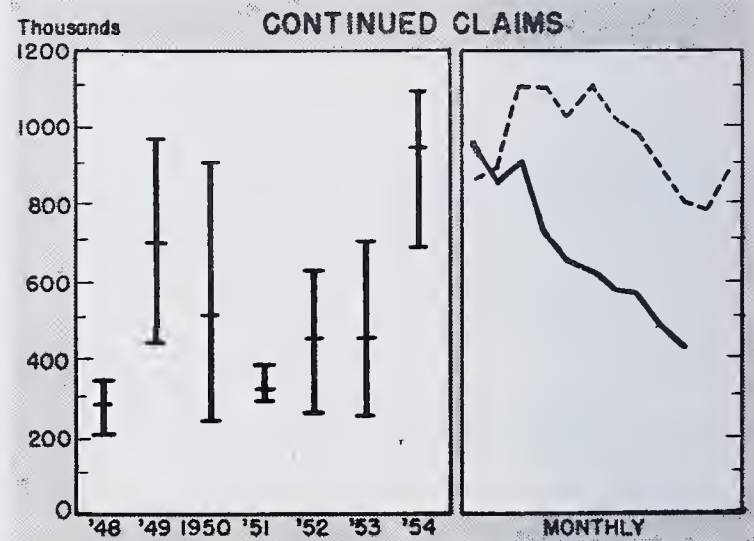
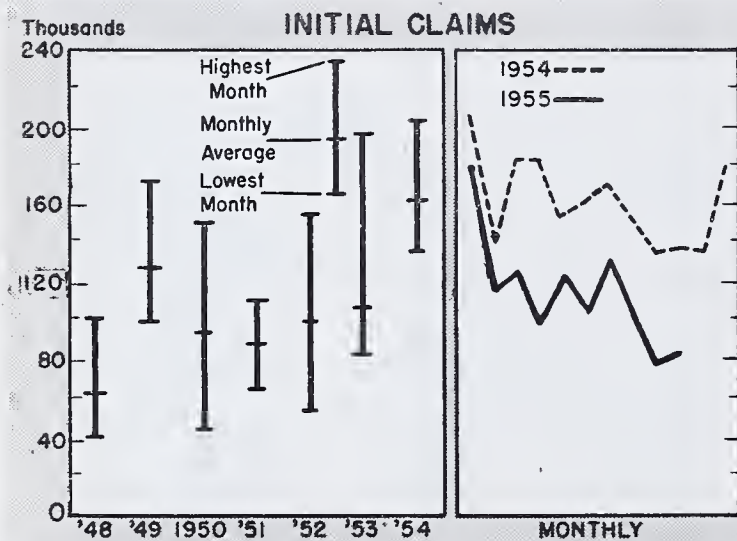
# VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	October 1955	Total 1955
Number of Payments	15,114	251,473
VUC only	14,166	233,083
Joint VUC and UC	948	18,390
Amount of Payments	\$372,324	\$6,163,508
VUC only	\$364,643	\$6,004,839
Joint VUC and UC	\$7,681	\$158,671
First Payments	882	13,799
VUC only	844	13,979
Joint VUC and UC	38	820
Final Payments	271	4,994
New Applications	855	15,231
VUC only	805	14,446
Joint VUC and UC	50	785
Additional Applications	776	7,755
VUC only	735	7,280
Joint VUC and UC	41	475
Continued Claims	14,698	246,107
VUC only	14,001	230,920
Joint VUC and UC	697	15,187

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

October 1955			
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Bituminous Min.	3,009	49,147	6.1
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Textile	5,527	104,584	5.3
Leather Prods.	1,537	33,053	4.7
Electric Mach.	4,920	117,201	4.2
Hotels, Lodging	1,111	30,043	3.7
Construction	6,832	193,727	3.5
Trans. Equip.	2,040	64,886	3.1
Restaurants	2,673	92,110	2.9
Food Prods.	2,660	94,481	2.8
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UC Fund Balance ..... \$356,528,484  
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VUC Allowances Paid ..... \$15,050,566  
UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$1,757,577

Applications for Work Taken ..... 9,308,246  
Job Placements Made ..... 5,980,607  
Employer Returns Received ..... 12,903,266  
Wage Records Received ..... 233,745,903  
No. UC Payments Made ..... 235,269,692  
No. SRA Payments Made ..... 18,586,875  
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No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 62,329

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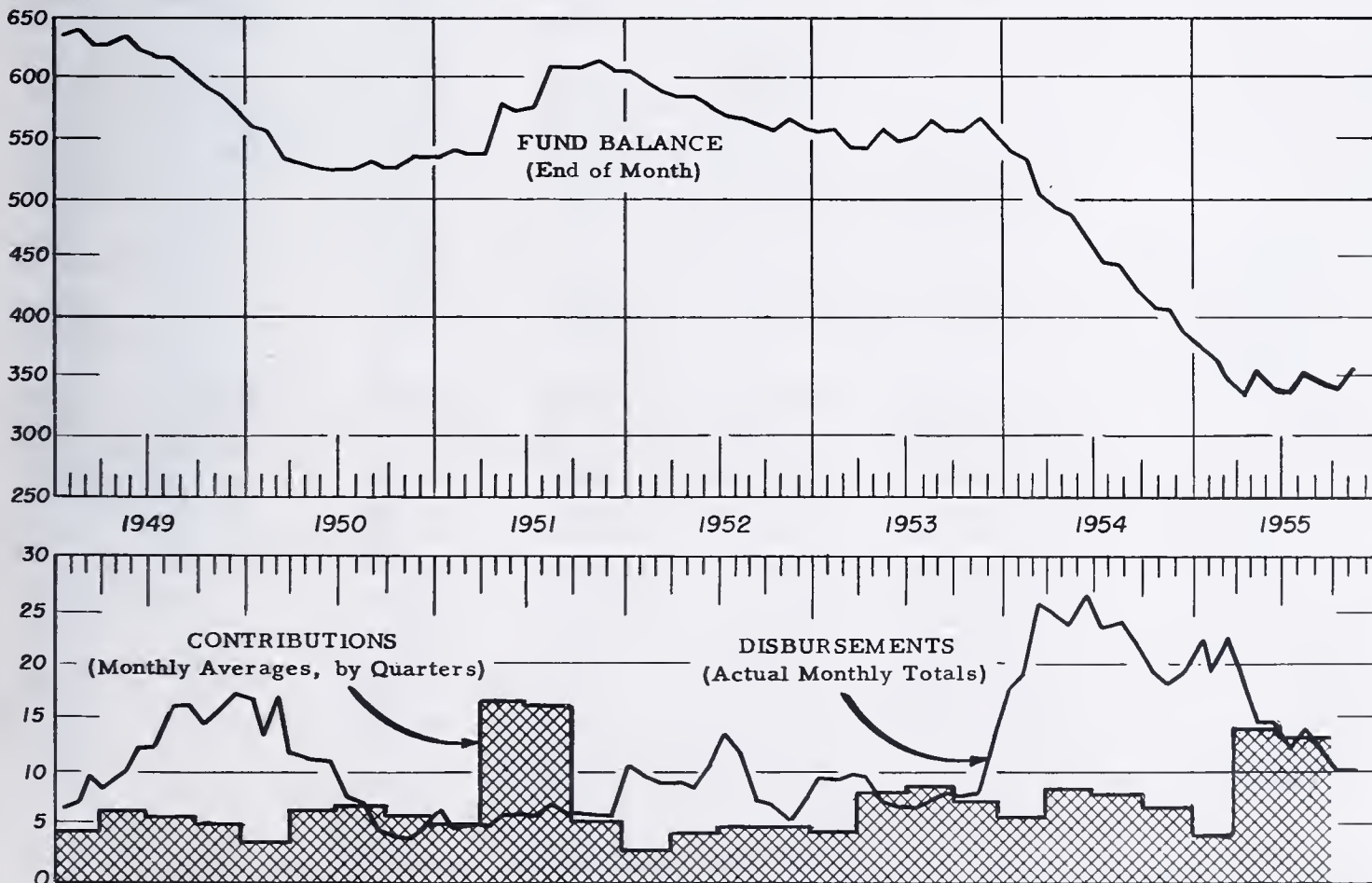
UC Receipts ..... \$136.8 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements ..... \$186.5 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance ..... \$356.5 million (as of Nov. 30)

Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 1.58% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate ..... 2.31% (last 12 mos.)  
Unemployment Rate ..... 4.0% (last 12 mos.)  
\*12 month period July '54 - June '55

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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	November 1955	October 1955	November 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<u>New Applications - Total</u>	36,525	34,900	43,381	470,144	586,734	-19.9
Female	15,298	15,416	15,701	179,926	196,818	-8.6
Male	21,227	19,484	27,680	290,218	389,916	-25.6
Veteran	8,798	8,205	12,462	125,307	165,929	-24.5
Handicapped	2,208	2,406	1,763	22,695	20,552	+10.4
Handicapped Veteran	786	808	665	7,970	8,094	-1.5
<u>Active File</u>	199,228	NA	296,378	199,228	296,378	-32.8
Female	65,287	NA	86,126	65,287	86,126	-24.2
Male	133,941	NA	210,252	133,941	210,252	-36.3
Veteran	51,594	NA	88,002	51,594	88,002	-41.4
Handicapped	16,719	NA	16,357	16,719	16,357	+2.2
Handicapped Veteran	5,534	NA	6,240	5,534	6,240	-11.3
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	8,100	8,121	7,736	99,677	83,962	+18.7
Female	2,431	2,286	2,257	28,466	25,926	+9.8
Male	5,669	5,835	5,479	71,211	58,036	+22.7
Veteran	1,795	2,207	2,260	25,836	21,772	+18.7
Initial	4,973	4,560	4,976	59,141	52,086	+13.6
<u>Persons Tested</u>	6,286	5,908	5,348	59,265	51,888	+14.2
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,101	4,824	5,575	53,294	64,506	-82.6
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	27,305	30,090	19,704	297,467	234,022	+27.1
Unfilled at end of month	11,641	12,213	7,779	11,641	7,779	+49.6
<u>Referrals</u>	54,211	72,550	38,577	641,855	559,412	+14.7
Agricultural	10,503	27,193	7,948	191,686	190,901	+0.4
Nonagricultural	43,708	45,357	30,629	450,169	368,511	+22.2
<u>Placements</u>	31,437	49,704	23,150	409,976	371,324	+10.4
Agricultural	10,317	27,159	7,908	187,665	191,346	-1.9
Nonagricultural	21,120	22,545	15,242	222,311	179,978	+23.5
Female	11,847	12,719	9,761	122,873	106,149	+15.8
Male	9,273	9,826	5,481	99,438	73,829	+34.7
Veteran	4,161	4,512	2,462	49,404	34,774	+42.1
Handicapped	833	1,636	333	8,324	4,913	+69.4
Handicapped Veteran	327	561	123	3,641	2,188	+66.4
Under 21 Years	3,221	3,425	2,621	32,970	23,362	+41.1
21-44 Years	14,687	15,990	10,063	158,717	132,643	+19.7
45 Years and Over	3,212	3,130	2,558	30,624	23,973	+27.7
Prof. & Mgr.	124	247	85	1,879	1,437	+30.8
Clerical & Sales	3,941	3,389	3,161	39,164	30,159	+29.9
Service	6,625	6,869	5,357	71,112	65,603	+8.4
Skilled	1,084	1,064	733	12,205	9,284	+31.5
Semi-skilled	3,527	3,752	2,419	35,203	27,913	+26.1
Unskilled and Other	5,819	7,224	3,487	62,748	45,582	+37.7
Manufacturing	6,884	8,513	4,398	77,115	57,060	+35.1
Nonmanufacturing	14,236	14,032	10,844	145,196	122,918	+18.1
Mining	127	80	28	749	446	+67.9
Construction	1,293	1,550	807	13,868	10,737	+29.2
Transp. & Pub. Util	487	456	533	4,963	4,527	+9.6
Trade	4,913	4,161	3,465	36,728	27,965	+31.3
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	256	326	262	4,136	3,959	+4.5
Services	7,046	7,286	5,572	75,023	66,959	+12.0
Government	106	125	153	9,452	8,048	+17.4
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	8	48	24	277	277	0



**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES**

Activity	November 1955	October 1955	November 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<b><u>Receipts - Total</u></b>	\$26,448,058	\$5,845,697	\$15,810,965	\$132,841,511	\$96,924,482	+37.1
Contributions	\$26,448,058	\$3,882,775	\$15,810,965	\$124,552,283	\$84,965,552	+46.6
Interest	---	\$1,962,922	---	\$8,289,227	\$11,958,930	-30.7
<b><u>Disbursements -Net</u></b>	\$9,993,929	\$9,950,923	\$17,859,502	\$168,052,832	\$241,538,892	-30.4
Gross Amount	\$10,037,611	\$9,999,295	\$17,898,579	\$168,596,823	\$242,039,018	-30.3
Total Unemployment	\$9,581,010	\$9,566,699	\$17,183,159	\$161,397,141	\$231,763,424	-30.4
Partial Unemployment	\$456,601	\$432,596	\$715,420	\$7,199,682	\$10,275,595	-29.9
<b><u>Benefit Payments</u></b>						
Total Number	383,950	383,856	698,313	6,640,008	9,489,987	-30.0
Weeks Compensated	377,409	377,987	697,739	6,600,597	9,481,676	-30.4
Total Unemployment	344,748	345,090	640,616	6,066,354	8,683,598	-30.1
Partial Unemployment	32,661	32,897	57,123	534,243	798,078	-33.1
Average Payment	\$26.60	\$26.45	\$25.65	\$25.54	\$25.53	+0.1
Total Unemployment	\$27.79	\$27.72	\$26.81	\$26.61	\$26.69	-0.3
Partial Unemployment	\$13.98	\$13.15	\$12.52	\$13.48	\$12.88	+4.7
First Payments	24,491	25,270	39,991	473,753	679,027	-30.2
Final Payments	3,240	6,342	20,819	154,631	187,155	-17.4
<b><u>Beneficiaries</u></b>						
Average Weekly Number	75,425	83,909	143,053	129,397	186,106	-30.5
% of Covered Employment	2.5	2.9	4.7	4.2	5.8	-27.6
Highest Weekly Number	109,790	97,114	179,185	214,407	281,588	-23.9
<b><u>Applications - Intrastate</u></b>	85,909	80,373	133,877	1,206,931	1,723,700	-30.0
New	37,669	37,239	57,061	595,354	801,098	-25.7
Additional	48,240	43,134	76,816	611,577	922,602	-33.7
<b><u>Financial Determinations</u></b>	37,108	35,489	52,162	612,881	807,087	-24.1
Eligible	31,182	29,295	46,734	536,235	739,572	-27.5
Ineligible	5,926	6,194	5,428	76,646	67,515	+13.5
<b><u>Claims -Intrastate</u></b>	447,951	411,288	770,518	7,090,248	10,356,881	-31.5
Waiting	32,268	28,883	48,966	530,921	737,351	-28.0
Compensable	415,683	382,405	721,552	6,559,327	9,619,530	-31.8
<b><u>Interstate -Penna. Agent</u></b>	13,411	12,461	26,627	204,294	310,340	-34.2
Applications	2,354	2,508	3,517	27,948	41,101	-32.0
Continued Claims	11,057	9,953	23,110	176,346	269,239	-34.5
<b><u>Interstate -Penna. Liable</u></b>	16,826	16,379	27,858	245,002	305,545	-19.8
Applications	2,832	2,661	4,508	37,095	49,306	-24.8
Continued Claims	13,994	13,718	23,350	207,907	256,239	-18.9
<b><u>Benefit Appeals Received</u></b>	988	1,157	1,360	13,623	16,156	-15.7
<b><u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u></b>	40	36	43	593	594	-0.1
<b><u>Number Liable Employers</u></b>	193,760	193,562	189,842	193,760	189,842	+2.1



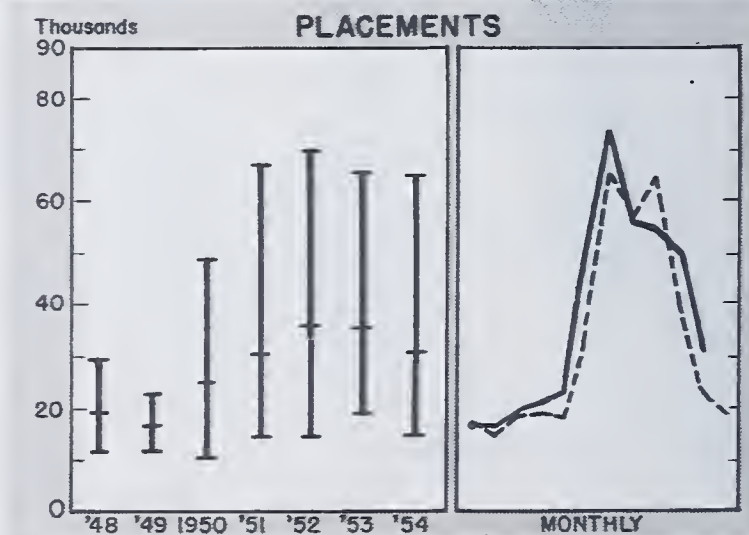
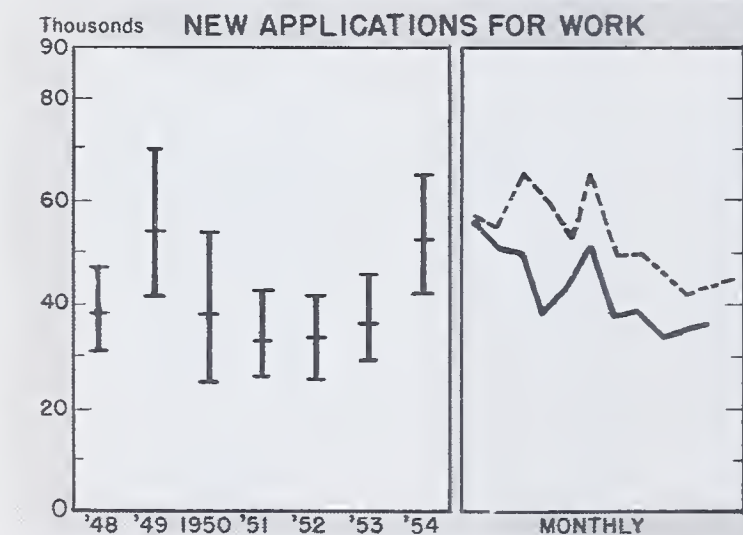
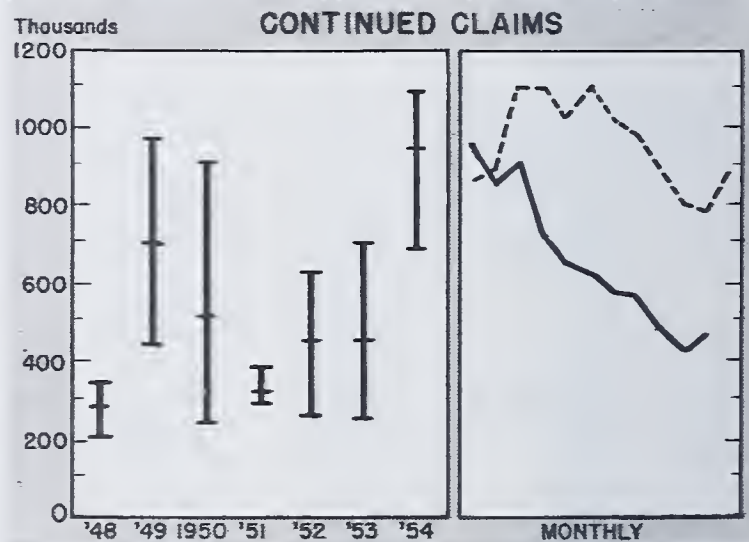
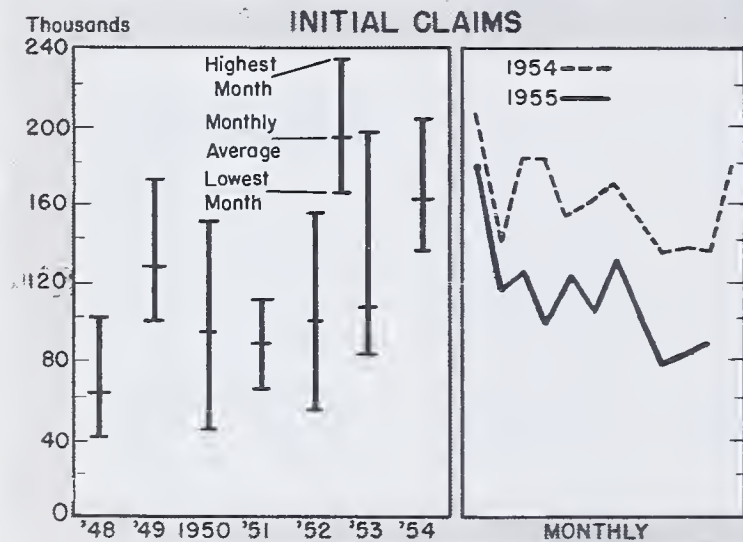
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ACTIVITY	November 1955	Total 1955
Number of Payments	13,724	265,197
VUC only	12,867	245,950
Joint VUC and UC	857	19,247
Amount of Payments	\$338,276	\$6,501,784
VUC only	\$331,203	\$6,336,042
Joint VUC and UC	\$7,073	\$165,744
First Payments	667	14,466
VUC only	633	14,612
Joint VUC and UC	34	854
Final Payments	279	5,273
New Applications	648	15,879
VUC only	613	15,059
Joint VUC and UC	35	820
Additional Applications	779	8,534
VUC only	737	8,017
Joint VUC and UC	42	517
Continued Claims	14,447	250,554
VUC only	13,707	244,627
Joint VUC and UC	740	15,827

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

NOVEMBER 1955			
INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employ. (June '55)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Anthracite Min.	4,975	30,570	16.3
Leather Prods.	1,921	33,053	5.8
Apparel Mfg.	9,224	167,414	5.5
Bituminous Min.	2,574	49,147	5.2
Textile Prods.	4,532	104,584	4.3
Electrical Mach.	4,729	117,201	4.0
Trans. Equip.	2,562	64,886	3.9
Hotels, Lodging	1,071	30,043	3.6
Construction	6,589	193,727	3.4
Restaurants	2,709	92,110	2.9
Fab. Metal Prods.	3,177	114,363	2.8
Food Prods.	2,623	94,481	2.8

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(as of December 31, 1955)

Employer Contributions..... \$1,593,482,307  
Interest on UC Fund ... \$162,283,373  
Total Receipts ..... \$1,755,765,680  
UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,410,664,185  
UC Fund Balance ..... \$345,101,495  
SRA Allowances Paid ..... \$357,767,048  
VUC Allowances Paid ..... \$15,406,188  
UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$1,922,681

Applications for Work Taken..... 9,344,425  
Job Placements Made ..... 6,010,134  
Employer Returns Received ..... 12,921,021  
Wage Records Received ..... 233,902,104  
No. UC Payments Made ..... 247,519,130  
No. SRA Payments Made ..... 18,586,875  
No. VUC Payments Made ..... 629,414  
No. UCFE Payments Made..... 67,849

KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

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Population..... 11.2 million  
Labor Force (nonagri.) ..... 4.3 million  
Employment (nonagri.) ..... 4.1 million  
Unemployment (nonagri.) ..... 215.0 thousand  
Employers (nonagri.) ..... 262 thousand

U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers ..... 3.9 million  
Employment ..... 3.0 million (12 mo. avg.)  
Employers ..... 194.2 thousand (as of Dec. 31)  
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Taxable Wages ..... \$8.1 billion per yr.\*

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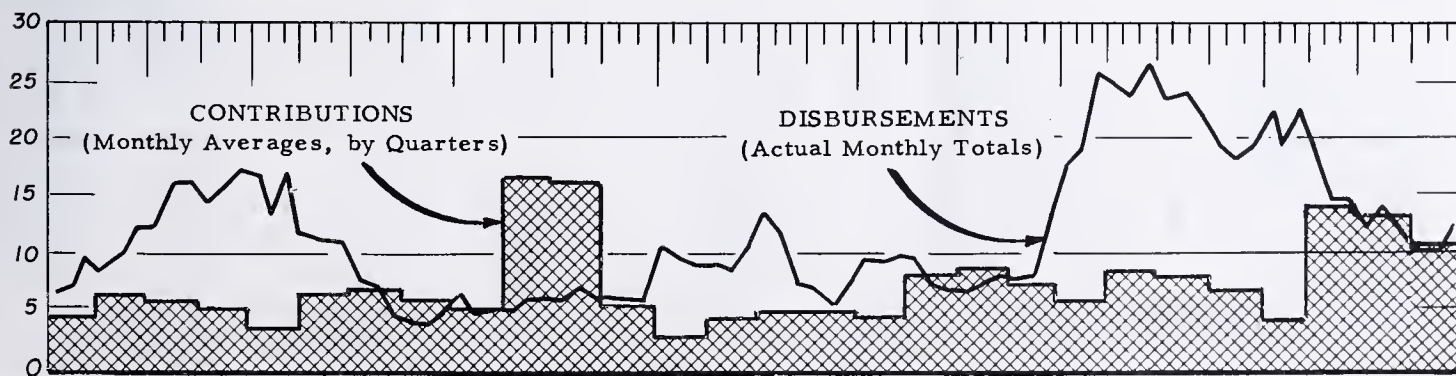
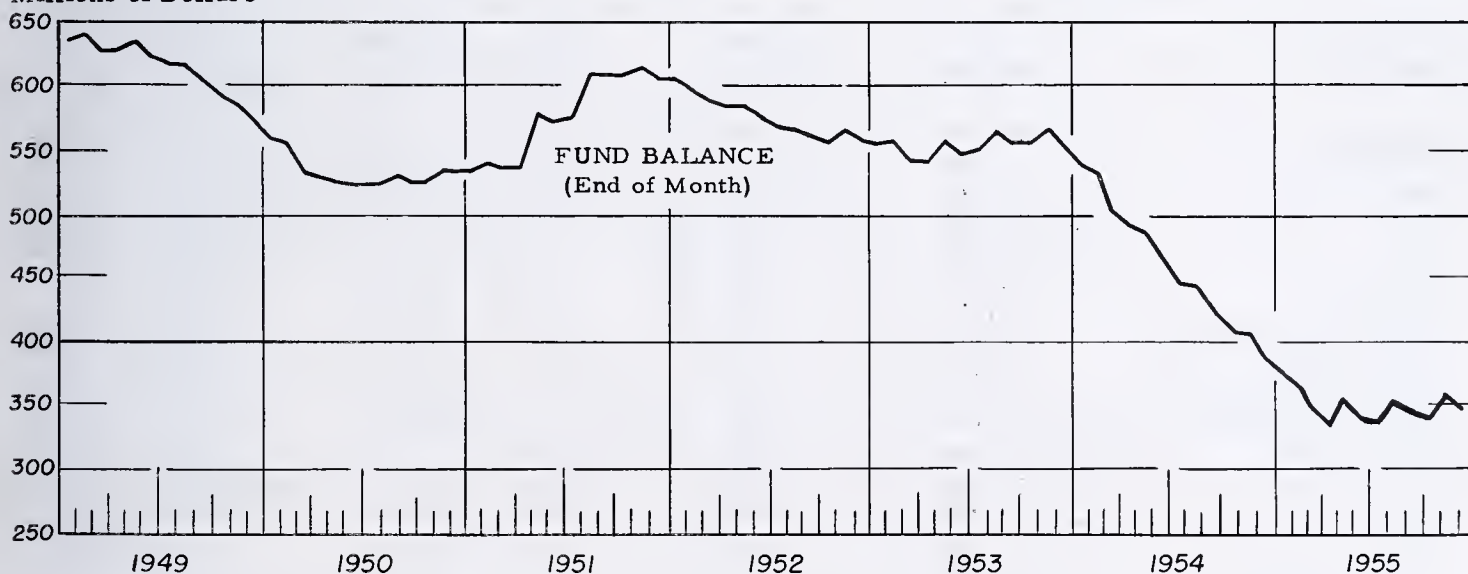
UC Receipts..... \$134.7 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements.. \$179.5 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance ..... \$345.1 million (as of Dec. 31)

Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate..... 1.55 % (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate ..... 2.22 % (last 12 mos.)  
Unemployment Rate ..... 3.9 % (last 12 mos.)  
\*12 month period July '54-June '55

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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	December 1955	November 1955	December 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<u>New Applications</u>	36,179	36,525	44,341	506,323	631,075	-19.8
Female	11,895	15,298	13,038	191,821	209,856	-8.6
Male	24,284	21,227	31,303	314,502	421,219	-25.3
Veteran	9,782	8,798	14,155	135,089	180,084	-25.0
Handicapped	2,035	2,208	1,702	24,730	22,254	+11.1
Handicapped Veteran	756	786	680	8,726	8,774	-0.5
<u>Active File</u>	NA	199,228	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	65,287	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	133,941	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	51,594	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	16,719	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	5,534	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	8,978	8,100	8,553	108,655	92,515	+17.4
Female	2,683	2,431	2,253	31,149	28,179	+10.5
Male	6,295	5,669	6,300	77,506	64,336	+20.5
Veteran	2,026	1,795	2,742	27,862	24,514	+13.7
Initial	5,679	4,973	5,365	64,820	57,451	+12.8
<u>Persons Tested</u>	5,374	6,286	4,784	64,639	56,672	+14.1
<u>Employer Visits</u>	3,804	4,101	4,974	57,098	69,480	-17.8
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	30,435	27,305	20,018	327,902	254,040	+29.1
Unfilled at end of month	9,462	11,641	6,390	9,462	6,390	+48.1
<u>Referrals</u>	50,411	54,211	36,191	692,272	595,603	+16.2
Agricultural	2,529	10,503	2,559	194,221	193,460	+0.4
Nonagricultural	47,882	43,708	33,632	498,051	402,143	+23.8
<u>Placements</u>	29,527	31,437	19,492	439,503	390,816	+12.5
Agricultural	2,382	10,317	2,523	190,047	193,869	-2.0
Nonagricultural	27,145	21,120	16,969	249,456	196,947	+26.7
Female	10,643	11,847	9,735	133,516	115,884	+15.2
Male	16,502	9,273	7,234	115,940	81,063	+43.0
Veteran	11,213	4,161	4,424	60,617	39,198	+54.6
Handicapped	1,479	833	574	9,803	5,487	+78.7
Handicapped Veteran	1,083	327	376	4,724	2,564	+84.2
Under 21 Years	3,203	3,221	2,458	36,173	25,820	+40.1
21-44 Years	20,132	14,687	12,511	178,849	145,154	+23.2
45 Years and Over	3,810	3,212	2,000	34,434	25,973	+32.6
Prof. & Mgr.	116	124	126	1,995	1,563	+27.6
Clerical & Sales	12,046	3,941	5,901	51,210	36,060	+42.0
Service	7,330	6,625	5,288	78,442	70,891	+10.7
Skilled	789	1,084	661	12,994	9,945	+30.7
Semi-skilled	2,500	3,527	2,137	37,703	30,050	+25.5
Unskilled and Other	4,364	5,819	2,856	67,112	48,438	+38.6
Manufacturing	4,842	6,884	3,849	81,957	60,909	+34.6
Nonmanufacturing	22,303	14,236	13,120	167,499	136,038	+23.1
Mining	119	127	34	868	480	+80.8
Construction	734	1,293	572	14,602	11,309	+29.1
Transp. & Pub. Util.	392	487	296	5,355	4,823	+11.0
Trade	4,492	4,913	3,807	41,220	31,772	+29.7
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	285	256	201	4,421	4,160	+6.3
Services	7,751	7,046	5,440	82,774	72,399	+14.3
Government	8,528	106	2,767	17,980	10,815	+66.3
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	2	8	3	279	280	-0.4



UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	December 1955	November 1955	December 1954	Year to Date		% Change
				1955	1954	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$822,801	\$26,448,058	\$2,949,445	\$133,664,312	\$99,873,927	+33.8
Contributions	\$822,801	\$26,448,058	\$2,949,445	\$125,375,084	\$87,914,997	+42.6
Interest	---	---	---	\$8,289,227	\$11,958,930	-30.7
<u>Disbursements -Net</u>	\$12,249,438	\$9,993,929	\$19,228,159	\$180,302,270	\$260,767,051	-30.9
Gross Amount	\$12,306,374	\$10,037,611	\$19,294,504	\$180,903,197	\$261,333,522	-30.8
Total Unemployment	\$11,708,890	\$9,581,010	\$18,491,000	\$173,106,031	\$250,254,424	-30.8
Partial Unemployment	\$597,484	\$456,601	\$803,504	\$7,797,166	\$11,079,099	-29.6
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	470,137	383,950	752,472	7,110,145	10,242,459	-30.6
Weeks Compensated	463,119	377,409	751,905	7,063,716	10,233,581	-31.0
Total Unemployment	420,894	344,748	690,740	6,487,248	9,374,338	-30.8
Partial Unemployment	42,225	32,661	61,165	576,468	859,243	-32.9
<u>Average Payment</u>	\$26.57	\$26.60	\$25.66	\$25.61	\$25.51	+0.4
Total Unemployment	\$27.82	\$27.79	\$26.76	\$26.68	\$26.69	-0.0
Partial Unemployment	\$14.15	\$13.98	\$13.14	\$13.53	\$12.89	+5.0
First Payments	32,248	24,491	45,875	506,001	724,902	-30.2
Final Payments	8,961	3,240	20,379	163,592	207,534	-21.2
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	99,587	75,425	154,303	126,530	183,048	-30.9
% of Covered Employment	3.3	2.5	5.1	4.2	5.7	-26.3
Highest Weekly Number	112,021	109,790	193,923	214,407	281,588	-23.9
<u>Applications - Intrastate</u>	133,850	85,909	175,935	1,340,781	1,899,635	-29.4
New	64,681	37,669	80,125	660,035	881,223	-25.1
Additional	69,169	48,240	95,810	680,746	1,018,412	-33.2
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	56,706	37,108	72,293	669,587	879,380	-23.9
Eligible	48,499	31,182	65,572	584,734	805,144	-27.4
Ineligible	8,207	5,926	6,721	84,853	74,236	+14.3
<u>Claims - Intrastate</u>	531,171	447,951	844,283	7,621,419	11,201,164	-32.0
Waiting	44,690	32,268	59,855	575,611	797,206	-27.8
Compensable	486,481	415,683	784,428	7,045,808	10,403,958	-32.3
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	17,245	13,411	30,114	221,539	340,454	-34.9
Applications	3,042	2,354	3,849	30,990	44,950	-31.1
Continued Claims	14,203	11,057	26,265	190,549	295,504	-35.5
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	20,604	16,826	33,884	265,606	339,429	-21.8
Applications	3,251	2,832	4,951	40,346	54,257	-25.6
Continued Claims	17,353	13,994	28,933	225,260	285,172	-21.0
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	978	988	1,313	14,601	17,469	-16.4
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	28	40	39	621	633	-1.9
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	194,241	193,760	190,085	194,241	190,085	+2.2

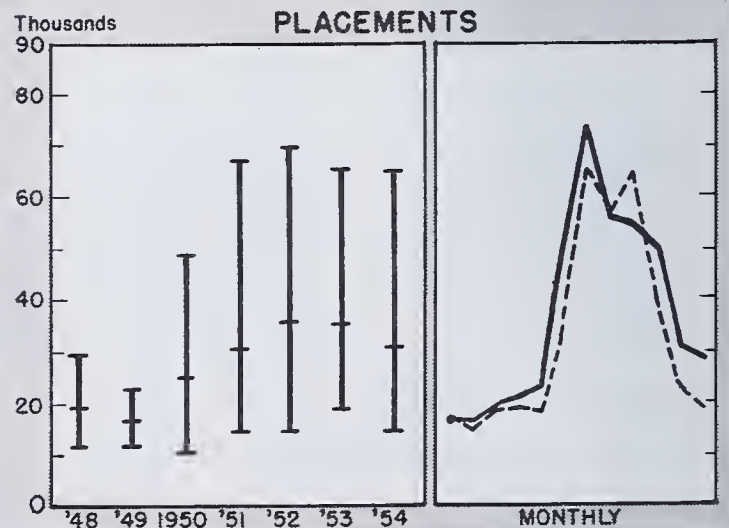
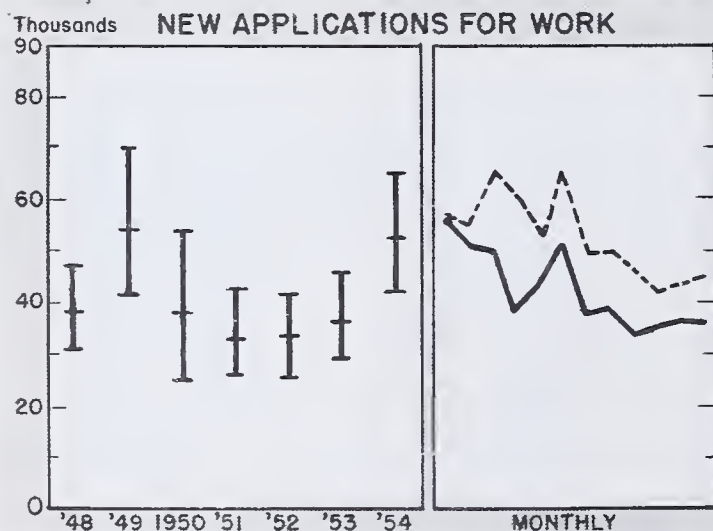
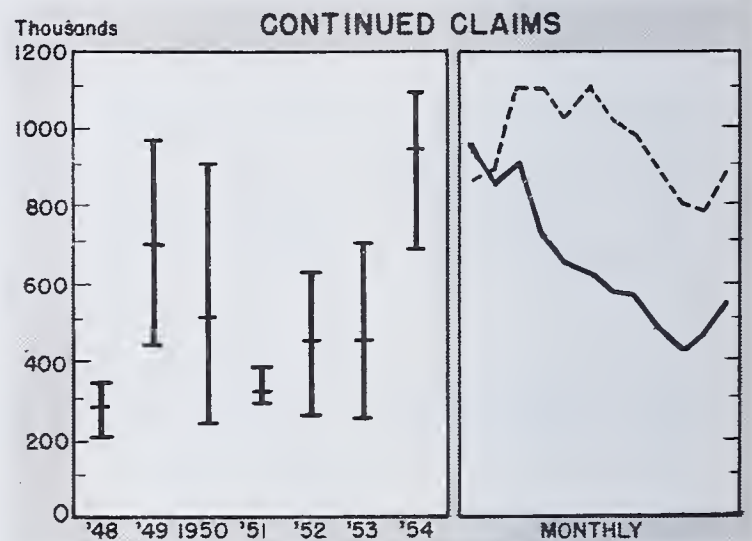
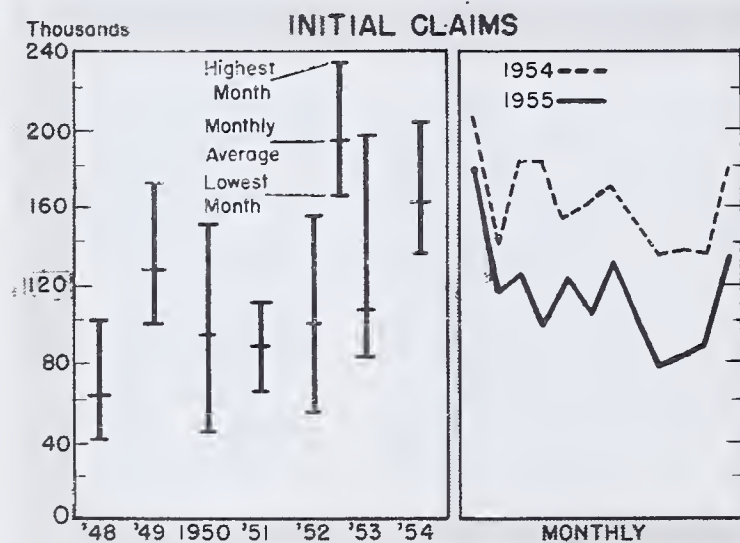
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ACTIVITY	December 1955	Total 1955
Number of Payments	14,834	280,031
VUC only	13,604	259,554
Joint VUC and UC	1,230	20,477
Amount of Payments	\$359,736	\$6,861,520
VUC only	\$349,143	\$6,685,185
Joint VUC and UC	\$10,593	\$176,337
First Payments	716	15,182
VUC only	672	15,284
Joint VUC and UC	44	898
Final Payments	335	5,608
New Applications	1,002	16,881
VUC only	942	16,001
Joint VUC and UC	60	880
Additional Applications	1,080	9,614
VUC only	1,009	9,026
Joint VUC and UC	71	588
Continued Claims	15,048	275,602
VUC only	14,076	258,703
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SRA Allowances Paid ..... \$357,767,048  
VUC Allowances Paid ..... \$15,789,407  
UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$2,106,621

Applications for Work Taken ..... 9,396,603  
Job Placements Made ..... 6,030,418  
Employer Returns Received ..... 12,970,013  
Wage Records Received ..... 234,650,252  
No. UC Payments Made ..... 248,121,820  
No. SRA Payments Made ..... 18,586,875  
No. VUC Payments Made ..... 645,472  
No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 73,942

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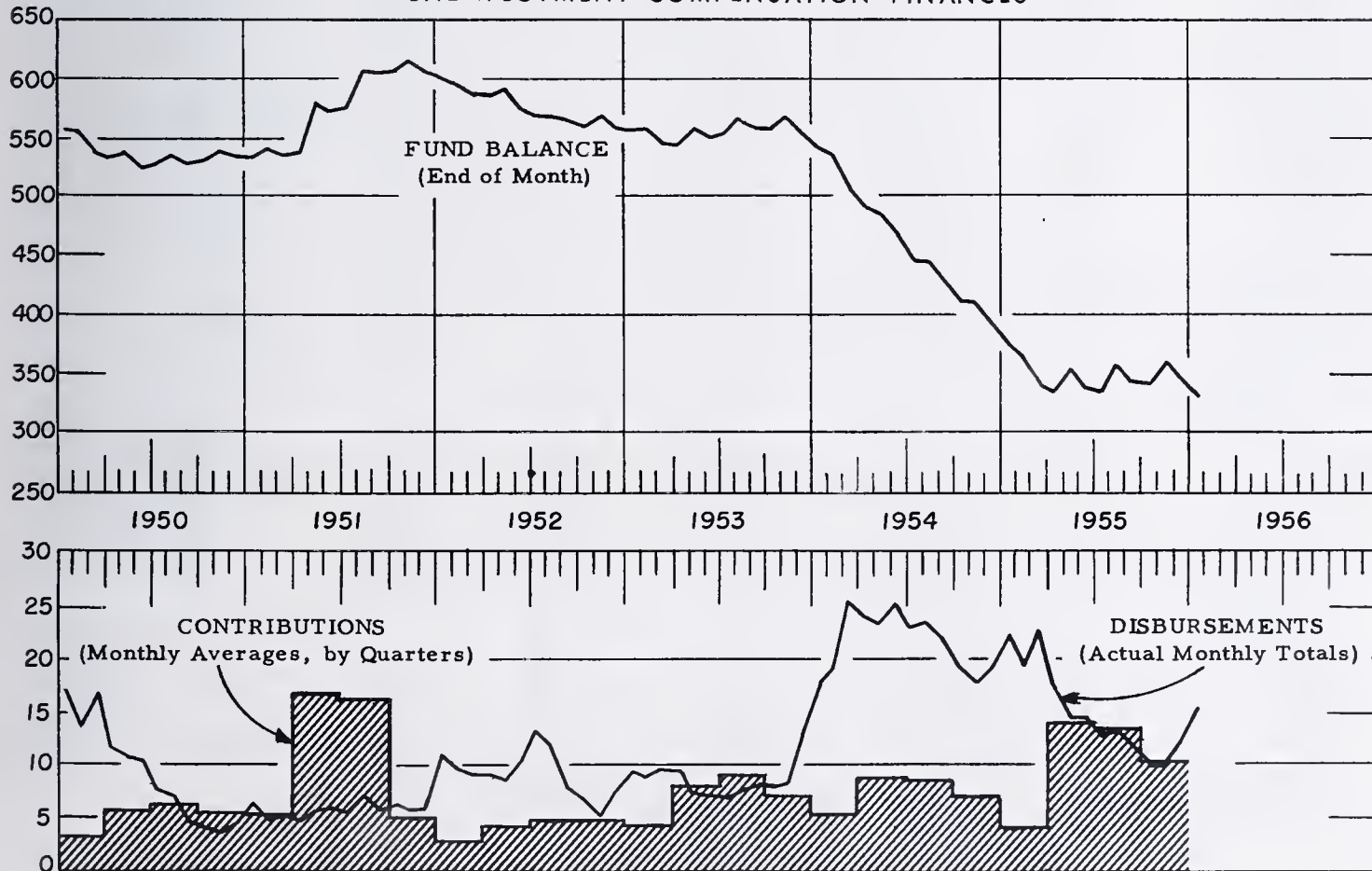
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UC Disbursements .... \$173.1 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance ..... \$337.1 million (as of Jan. 31)

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Activity	January 1956	December 1955	January 1955	Year to Date		% Change
				1956	1955	
<u>New Applications</u>	52,178	36,179	55,160	52,178	55,160	-5.4
Female	18,907	11,895	18,477	18,907	18,477	+2.3
Male	33,271	24,284	36,683	33,271	36,683	-9.3
Veteran	13,317	9,782	16,862	13,317	16,862	-21.0
Handicapped	2,825	2,035	2,181	2,825	2,181	+29.5
Handicapped Veteran	1,026	756	785	1,026	785	+30.7
<u>Active File</u>	233,134	NA	318,664	233,134	318,664	-26.9
Female	67,972	NA	83,093	67,972	83,093	-18.2
Male	165,162	NA	235,571	165,162	235,571	-29.9
Veteran	62,398	NA	100,039	62,398	100,039	-37.6
Handicapped	18,457	NA	17,416	18,457	17,416	+6.0
Handicapped Veteran	6,643	NA	6,920	6,643	6,920	-4.0
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	10,737	8,978	9,653	10,737	9,653	+11.2
Female	3,338	2,683	2,738	3,338	2,738	+21.9
Male	7,399	6,295	6,915	7,399	6,915	+7.0
Veteran	2,324	2,026	2,784	2,324	2,784	-16.5
Initial	6,925	5,679	5,892	6,925	5,892	+17.5
<u>Persons Tested</u>	6,805	5,374	5,965	6,805	5,965	+14.1
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,233	3,804	4,513	4,233	4,513	-6.2
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	25,989	30,435	22,643	25,989	22,643	+14.8
Unfilled at end of month	10,004	9,462	7,038	10,004	7,038	+42.1
<u>Referrals</u>	41,554	50,411	34,804	41,554	34,804	+19.4
Agricultural	514	2,529	1,064	514	1,064	-51.7
Nonagricultural	41,040	47,882	33,740	41,040	33,740	+21.6
<u>Placements</u>	20,284	29,527	17,935	20,284	17,935	+13.1
Agricultural	345	2,382	941	345	941	-63.3
Nonagricultural	19,939	27,145	16,994	19,939	16,994	+17.3
Female	11,366	10,643	8,937	11,366	8,937	+27.2
Male	8,573	16,502	8,057	8,573	8,057	+6.4
Veteran	4,512	11,213	5,682	4,512	5,682	-20.6
Handicapped	932	1,479	735	932	735	+26.8
Handicapped Veteran	430	1,083	525	430	525	-18.1
Under 21 Years	2,663	3,203	1,746	2,663	1,746	+52.5
21-44 Years	14,383	20,132	13,359	14,383	13,359	+7.7
45 Years and Over	2,893	3,810	1,889	2,893	1,889	+53.1
Prof. & Mgr.	213	116	134	213	134	+59.0
Clerical & Sales	4,099	12,046	5,883	4,099	5,883	-30.3
Service	6,738	7,330	5,110	6,738	5,110	+31.9
Skilled	929	789	825	929	825	+12.6
Semi-skilled	3,693	2,500	2,299	3,693	2,299	+60.6
Unskilled and Other	4,267	4,364	2,743	4,267	2,743	+55.6
Manufacturing	6,960	4,842	4,549	6,960	4,549	+53.0
Nonmanufacturing	12,979	22,303	12,445	12,979	12,445	+4.3
Mining	122	119	20	122	20	+510.0
Construction	509	734	460	509	460	+10.7
Transp. & Pub. Util.	340	392	167	340	167	+103.6
Trade	3,169	4,492	2,371	3,169	2,371	+33.7
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	322	285	301	322	301	+7.0
Services	7,122	7,751	5,152	7,122	5,152	+38.2
Government	1,355	8,528	3,937	1,355	3,937	-65.6
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	40	2	37	40	37	+8.1

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	January 1956	December 1955	January 1955	Year to Date		
				1956	1955	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$7,537,903	\$822,801	\$4,520,807	\$7,537,903	\$4,520,807	+66.7
Contributions	\$7,537,903	\$822,801	\$2,209,352	\$7,537,903	\$2,209,352	+241.2
Interest	---	---	\$2,311,455	---	\$2,311,455	0.0
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$15,579,638	\$12,249,438	\$22,036,450	\$15,579,638	\$22,036,450	-29.3
Gross Amount	\$15,635,991	\$12,306,374	\$22,094,510	\$15,635,991	\$22,094,510	-29.2
Total Unemployment	\$14,622,442	\$11,708,890	\$21,220,793	\$14,622,442	\$21,220,793	-31.1
Partial Unemployment	\$1,013,549	\$597,484	\$873,717	\$1,013,549	\$873,717	+16.0
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	603,941	470,137	867,563	603,941	867,563	-30.4
Weeks Compensated	593,276	463,119	866,978	593,276	866,978	-31.6
Total Unemployment	527,031	420,894	804,082	527,031	804,082	-34.5
Partial Unemployment	66,245	42,225	62,896	66,245	62,896	+5.3
Average Payment	\$26.36	\$26.57	\$25.48	\$26.36	\$25.48	+3.5
Total Unemployment	\$27.74	\$27.82	\$26.39	\$27.74	\$26.39	+5.1
Partial Unemployment	\$15.30	\$14.15	\$14.07	\$15.30	\$14.07	+8.7
First Payments	59,899	32,248	76,919	59,899	76,919	-22.1
Final Payments	8,857	8,961	21,767	8,857	21,767	-59.3
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	123,646	99,587	191,490	123,646	191,490	-35.4
% of Covered Employment	4.1	3.3	6.3	4.1	6.3	-34.9
Highest Weekly Number	130,066	112,021	214,407	130,066	214,407	-39.3
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	142,074	133,850	175,130	142,074	175,130	-18.9
New	81,642	64,681	96,557	81,642	96,557	-15.4
Additional	60,432	69,169	78,573	60,432	78,573	-23.1
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	88,609	56,706	101,834	88,609	101,834	-13.0
Eligible	73,641	48,499	87,601	73,641	87,601	-15.9
Ineligible	14,968	8,207	14,233	14,968	14,233	+5.2
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	685,093	531,171	927,203	685,093	927,203	-26.1
Waiting	75,853	44,690	88,793	75,853	88,793	-14.6
Compensable	609,240	486,481	838,410	609,240	838,410	-27.3
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	21,343	17,245	29,424	21,343	29,424	-27.5
Applications	3,806	3,042	3,905	3,806	3,905	-2.5
Continued Claims	17,537	14,203	25,519	17,537	25,519	-31.3
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	26,211	20,604	35,454	26,211	35,454	-26.1
Applications	4,435	3,251	5,793	4,435	5,793	-23.4
Continued Claims	21,776	17,353	29,661	21,776	29,661	-26.6
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	943	978	1,196	943	1,196	-21.2
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	36	28	85	36	85	-57.6
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	194,039	194,241	189,995	194,039	189,995	+2.1



# VETERANS U. C. ACTIVITIES

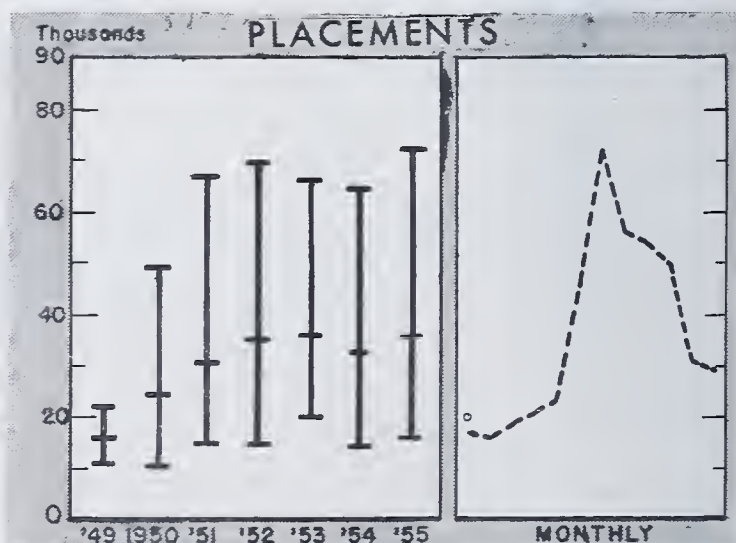
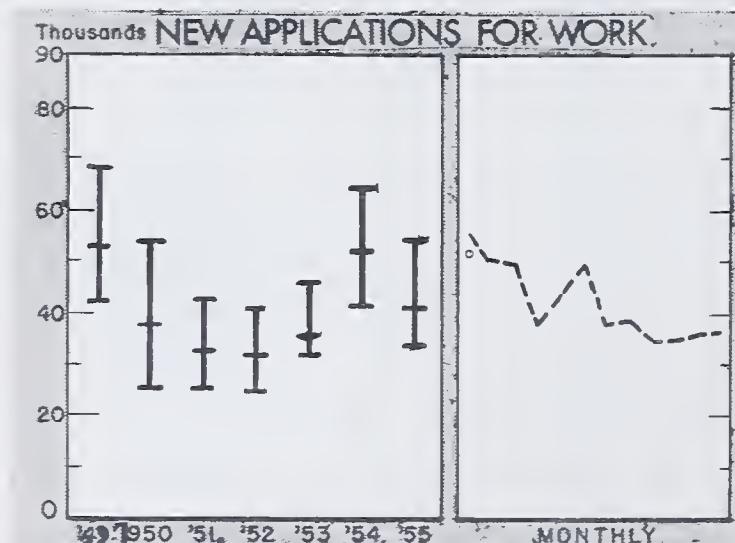
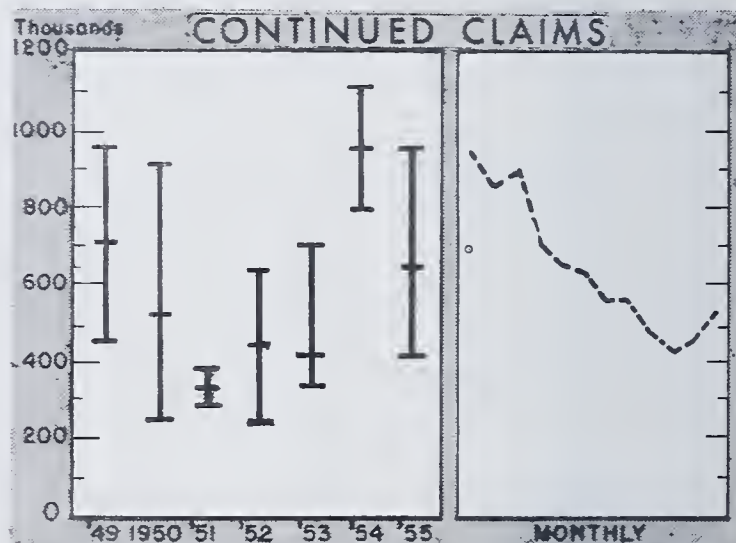
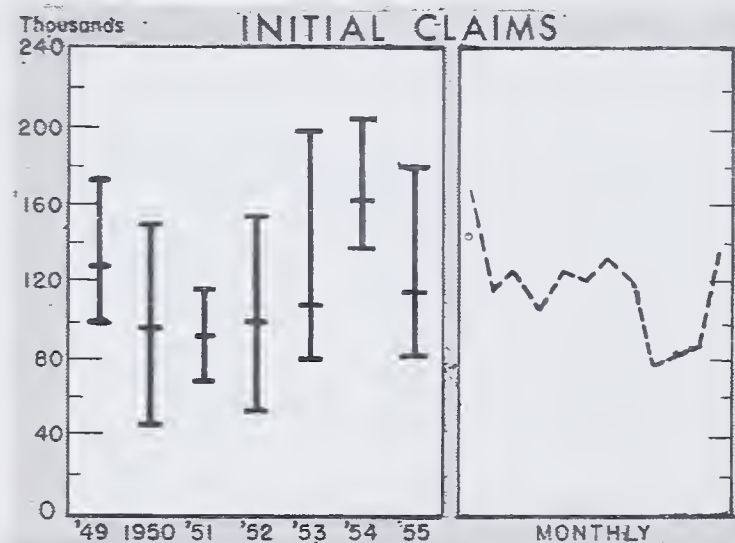
ACTIVITY	January 1956	Total 1956
Number of Payments	16,078	16,078
VUC only	14,550	14,550
Joint VUC and UC	1,528	1,528
Amount of Payments	386,193	386,193
VUC only	373,257	373,257
Joint VUC and UC	12,936	12,936
First Payments	893	893
VUC only	842	842
Joint VUC and UC	51	51
Final Payments	347	347
New Applications	1,094	1,094
VUC only	1,017	1,017
Joint VUC and UC	77	77
Additional Applications	917	917
VUC only	872	872
Joint VUC and UC	45	45
Continued Claims	16,525	16,525
VUC only	15,316	15,316
Joint VUC and UC	1,209	1,209

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

JANUARY 1956

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employ. (June '55)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Anthracite Min.	4,186.	30,570	13.7
Construction	24,165	193,727	12.5
Apparel Mfg.	15,934	167,414	9.5
Tobacco Prods.	1,412	15,400	9.2
Textile Prods.	8,025	104,584	7.7
Amusem't-Recreat.	1,451	23,702	6.1
Electric Mach.	7,049	117,201	6.0
Leather Prods.	1,913	33,053	5.8
Bituminous Min.	2,632	49,147	5.4
Hotels, Lodging	1,554	30,043	5.2
Wholesale-Retail	1,387	27,507	5.0
Fab. Metal Prods.	5,110	114,363	4.5

# ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL OFFICES 1949 TO DATE



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FEBRUARY 1956

THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1956

(as of February 29, 1956)

Employer Contributions ..... \$1,613,166,179  
Interest on UC Fund ..... \$164,254,779  
Total Receipts ..... \$1,777,420,958  
UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,441,659,671  
UC Fund Balance ..... \$335,761,287  
SRA Allowances Paid ..... \$357,767,048  
VUC Allowances Paid ..... \$16,159,427  
UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$2,322,597

Applications for Work Taken ..... 9,442,950  
Job Placements Made ..... 6,049,452  
Employer Returns Received ..... 13,097,684  
Wage Records Received ..... 236,495,032  
No. UC Payments Made ..... 248,707,690  
No. SRA Payments Made ..... 18,586,875  
No. VUC Payments Made ..... 661,176  
No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 81,122

KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Vital Statistics (estimates)

Population ..... 11.2 million  
Labor Force (nonagri.) ..... 4.3 million  
Employment (nonagri.) ..... 4.0 million  
Unemployment (nonagri.) ..... 270 thousand  
Employers (nonagri.) ..... 262 thousand

U.C. Coverage Statistics

Workers ..... 3.9 million  
Employment ..... 3.0 million (12 mo. avg.)  
Employers ..... 194.5 thousand (as of Feb. 29)  
Total Wages ..... \$11.5 billion per yr.\*  
Taxable Wages ..... \$8.1 billion per yr.\*

Financial Statistics

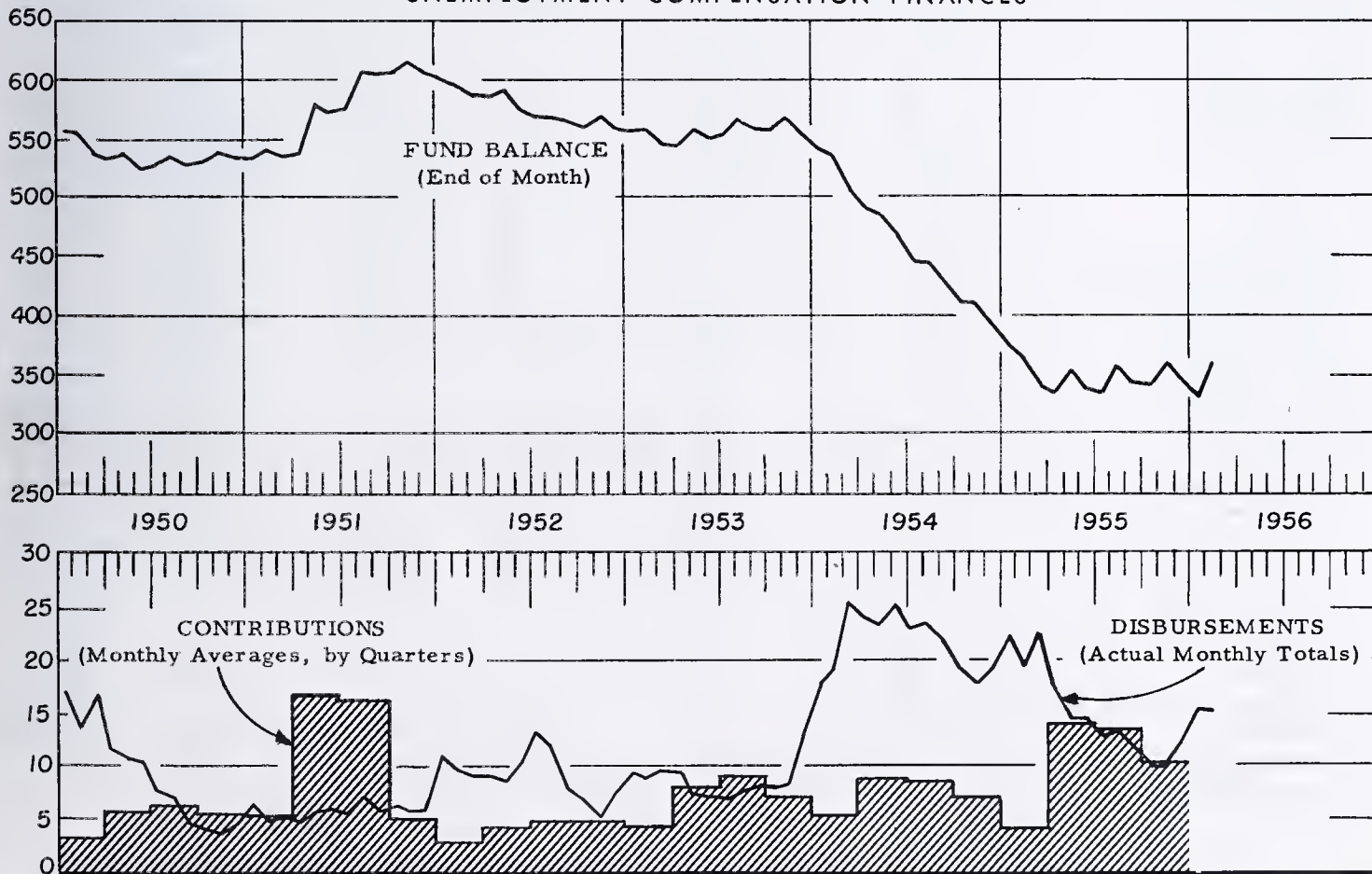
UC Receipts ..... \$142.6 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements ..... \$169.0 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance ..... \$335.8 million (as of Feb. 29)

Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 1.64% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate ..... 2.07% (last 12 mos.)  
Unemployment Rate ..... 3.5% (last 12 mos.)  
\*12 month period Oct. '54 - Sept. '55

Millions of Dollars

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



Tables and charts on these pages include the principal statistics of current significance relating to the operation of the employment service and unemployment compensation programs. The data concerning the various activities of the Bureau are derived from periodic reports collected from the offices of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service and the various divisions responsible for the administration of the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law.

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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	February 1956	January 1956	February 1955	Year to Date		% Change
				1956	1955	
<u>New Applications</u>	46,347	52,178	50,520	98,525	105,680	-6.8
Female	17,434	18,907	15,714	36,341	34,191	+6.3
Male	28,913	33,271	34,806	62,184	71,489	-13.0
Veteran	11,570	13,317	15,310	24,887	32,172	-22.6
Handicapped	2,577	2,825	1,929	5,402	4,110	+31.4
Handicapped Veteran	913	1,026	700	1,939	1,485	+30.6
<u>Active File</u>	NA	233,134	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	67,972	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	165,162	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	62,226 <sup>a/</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	18,457	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	6,530 <sup>a/</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	11,514	10,737	10,096	22,251	19,749	+12.7
Female	3,551	3,338	2,692	6,889	5,430	+26.9
Male	7,963	7,399	7,404	15,362	14,319	+7.3
Veteran	2,044	2,324	2,279	4,368	5,063	-13.7
Initial	7,659	6,925	6,925	14,584	12,817	+13.8
<u>Persons Tested</u>	6,822	6,805	5,892	13,627	11,857	+14.9
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,303	4,233	4,652	8,536	9,165	-6.9
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	24,278	25,989	19,982	50,267	42,625	+17.9
<u>Unfilled at end of Month</u>	10,199	10,004	7,193	10,199	7,193	+41.7
<u>Referrals</u>	38,953	41,554	32,865	80,507	67,669	+19.0
Agricultural	467	514	543	981	1,607	-39.0
Nonagricultural	38,486	41,040	32,322	79,526	66,062	+20.4
<u>Placements</u>	19,034	20,284	16,867	39,318	34,802	+13.0
Agricultural	304	345	370	649	1,311	-50.5
Nonagricultural	18,730	19,939	16,497	38,669	33,491	+15.5
Female	10,251	11,366	8,134	21,617	17,071	+26.6
Male	8,479	8,573	8,363	17,052	16,420	+3.8
Veteran	3,788	4,512	5,984	8,300	11,666	-28.9
Handicapped	820	932	627	1,752	1,362	+28.6
Handicapped Veteran	387	430	412	817	937	-12.8
Under 21 Years	2,355	2,663	1,652	5,018	3,398	+47.7
21-44 Years	12,973	14,383	13,128	27,356	26,487	+3.3
45 Years and Over	3,402	2,893	1,717	6,295	3,606	+74.6
Prof. & Mgr.	181	213	113	394	247	+59.5
Clerical & Sales	3,092	4,099	5,828	7,191	11,711	-38.6
Service	7,322	6,738	4,280	14,060	9,390	+49.7
Skilled	978	929	702	1,907	1,527	+24.9
Semi-skilled	3,336	3,693	2,692	7,029	4,991	+40.8
Unskilled and Other	3,821	4,267	2,882	8,088	5,625	+43.8
Manufacturing	6,514	6,960	4,982	13,474	9,531	+41.4
Nonmanufacturing	12,216	12,979	11,515	25,195	23,960	+5.2
Mining	73	122	59	195	79	+146.8
Construction	554	509	394	1,063	854	+24.5
Transp. & Pub. Util.	326	340	361	666	528	+26.1
Trade	2,897	3,169	2,122	6,066	4,493	+35.0
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	280	322	291	602	592	+1.7
Services	7,787	7,122	4,400	14,909	9,552	+56.1
Government	275	1,355	3,887	1,630	7,824	-79.2
Miscellaneous	24	40	1	64	38	+68.4



# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	February 1956	January 1956	February 1955	Year to Date		
				1956	1955	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$14,117,375	\$7,537,903	\$9,240,541	\$21,655,278	\$13,761,348	+57.4
Contributions	\$12,145,969	\$7,537,903	\$9,240,541	\$19,683,872	\$11,449,893	+71.9
Interest	\$1,971,406	---	---	\$1,971,406	\$2,311,455	-14.7
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$15,427,960	\$15,579,638	\$19,513,855	\$31,007,598	\$41,550,305	-25.4
Gross Amount	\$15,474,257	\$15,635,991	\$19,555,350	\$31,110,248	\$41,649,860	-25.3
Total Unemployment	\$14,770,917	\$14,622,442	\$18,981,601	\$29,393,359	\$40,202,394	-26.9
Partial Unemployment	\$640,649	\$1,013,549	\$573,749	\$1,654,198	\$1,447,466	+14.3
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	586,833	603,941	767,016	1,190,774	1,634,579	-27.2
Weeks Compensated	573,170	593,276	766,236	1,166,446	1,633,214	-28.6
Total Unemployment	528,149	527,031	722,018	1,055,180	1,526,100	-30.9
Partial Unemployment	45,021	66,245	44,218	111,266	107,114	+3.9
<u>Average Payment</u>	\$27.00	\$26.36	\$25.52	\$26.67	\$25.50	+4.6
Total Unemployment	\$27.97	\$27.74	\$26.29	\$27.86	\$26.34	+5.8
Partial Unemployment	\$14.23	\$15.30	\$12.98	\$14.87	\$13.51	+10.1
First Payments	45,909	59,899	58,881	105,808	135,800	-22.1
Final Payments	8,450	8,857	17,431	17,307	39,198	-55.8
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	122,607	123,646	177,602	123,126	184,546	-33.3
% of Covered Employment	4.0	4.1	5.9	4.0	6.1	-34.4
Highest Weekly Number	131,806	130,066	188,197	131,806	214,407	-38.5
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	105,339	142,074	116,451	247,413	291,581	-15.1
New	56,079	81,642	60,193	137,721	156,750	-12.1
Additional	49,260	60,432	56,258	109,692	134,831	-18.6
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	52,858	88,609	65,862	141,467	167,696	-15.6
Eligible	45,500	73,641	57,050	119,141	144,651	-17.6
Ineligible	7,358	14,968	8,812	22,326	23,045	-3.1
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	639,158	685,093	832,884	1,324,251	1,760,087	-24.8
Waiting	46,841	75,853	55,801	122,694	144,594	-15.1
Compensable	592,317	609,240	777,083	1,201,557	1,615,493	-25.6
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	21,224	21,343	26,669	42,567	56,093	-24.1
Applications	2,722	3,806	2,755	6,528	6,660	-2.0
Continued Claims	18,502	17,537	23,914	36,039	49,433	-27.1
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	24,873	26,211	30,587	51,084	66,041	-22.6
Applications	3,109	4,435	4,348	7,544	10,141	-25.6
Continued Claims	21,764	21,776	26,239	43,540	55,900	-22.1
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,087	943	1,246	2,030	2,442	-16.9
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	52	36	68	88	153	-42.5
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	194,545	194,039	190,406	194,545	190,406	+2.2



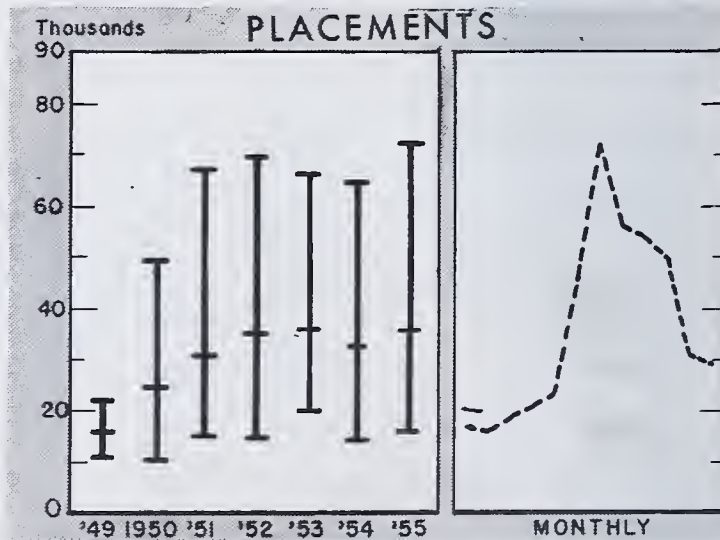
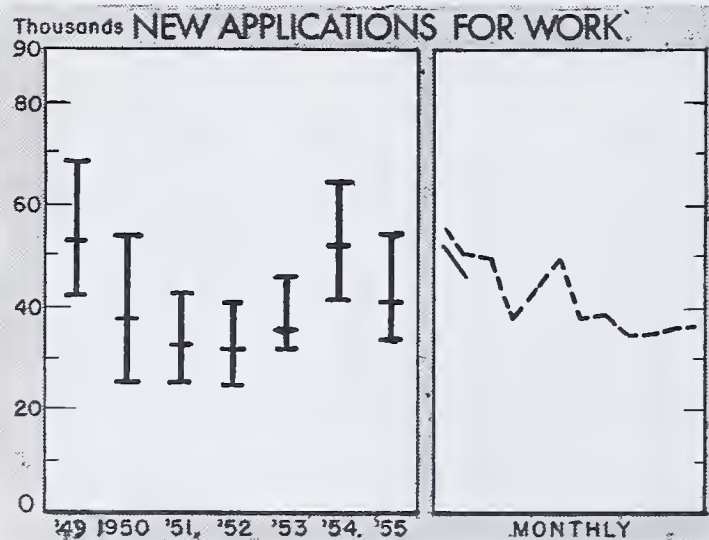
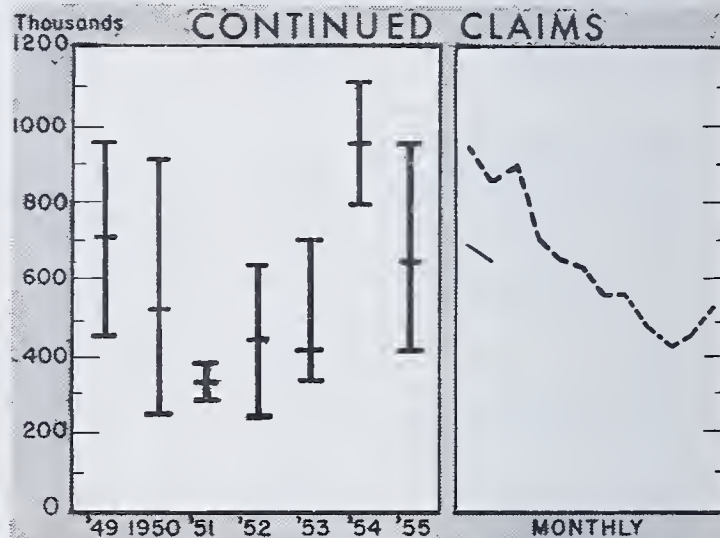
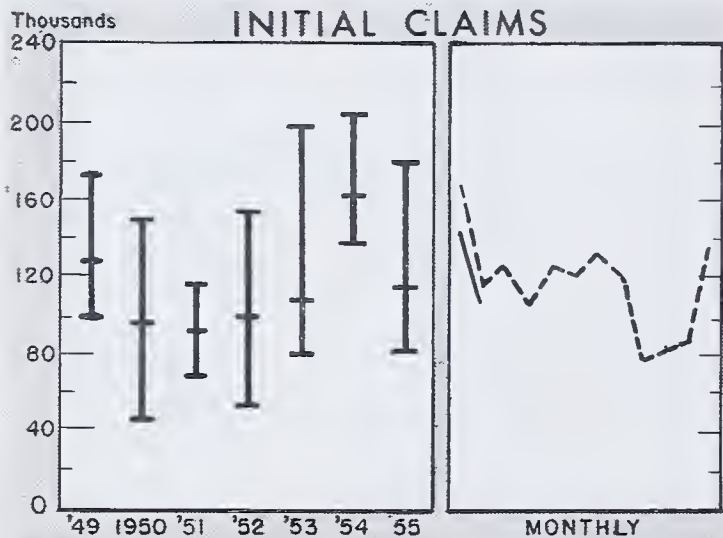
# VETERANS U. C. ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	February 1956	Total 1956
Number of Payments	15,734	31,812
VUC only	14,001	28,551
Joint VUC and UC	1,733	3,261
Amount of Payments	373,499	759,692
VUC only	359,820	733,077
Joint VUC and UC	13,679	26,615
First Payments	853	1,746
VUC only	803	1,645
Joint VUC and UC	50	101
Final Payments	398	745
New Applications	812	1,906
VUC only	769	1,786
Joint VUC and UC	43	120
Additional Applications	654	1,571
VUC only	623	1,495
Joint VUC and UC	31	76
Continued Claims	16,067	32,592
VUC only	14,634	29,950
Joint VUC and UC	1,433	2,642

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

FEBRUARY 1956			
INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employ. (Sept. '55)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Construction	28,496	198,599	14.3
Anthracite Min.	3,607	29,430	12.3
Tobacco Prods.	1,338	15,950	8.4
Lumber Prods.	1,455	17,690	8.2
Wholesale-Retail	1,839	27,173	6.8
Textile Prods.	6,557	105,551	6.2
Electrical Mach.	7,429	121,712	6.1
Hotels, Lodging	1,839	29,931	6.1
Furniture-Fixt.	1,350	23,436	5.8
Apparel Mfg.	9,674	168,692	5.7
Bituminous Min.	2,377	48,826	4.9
Fab. Metal Prods.	5,625	117,393	4.8

# ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL OFFICES 1949 TO DATE



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# BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

## Employment Security Statistics

HARRISBURG, PA.

A Monthly Compilation of Pertinent Tables and Graphs

MARCH 1956

## THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1956

(as of March 31, 1956)

Employer Contributions ..... \$1,613,941,992  
 Interest on UC Fund ..... \$164,254,779  
 Total Receipts ..... \$1,778,196,771  
 UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,457,815,449  
 UC Fund Balance ..... \$320,381,322  
 SRA Allowances Paid ..... \$357,767,048  
 VUC Allowances Paid ..... \$16,529,440  
 UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$2,595,958

Applications for Work Taken ..... 9,483,397  
 Job Placements Made ..... 6,072,009  
 Employer Returns Received ..... 13,119,610  
 Wage Records Received ..... 236,602,873  
 No. UC Payments Made ..... 249,319,720  
 No. SRA Payments Made ..... 18,586,875  
 No. VUC Payments Made ..... 677,213  
 No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 90,050

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Labor Force Statistics--Feb. 15 Estimates (Revised. Not comparable with previous data.)

Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 4,496,100\*  
 Total Employment ..... 4,211,100\*  
 Farm 1/ ..... 129,100  
 Nonfarm ..... 4,082,000\*  
 Manufacturing ..... 1,476,400\*  
 Total Unemployment ..... 285,000  
 % of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 6.3%

\*Excludes a significant number of workers not at work and not seeking work because they are directly involved in a labor-management dispute.

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

## Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$142.4 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements .. \$162.7 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance ... \$320.4 million (as of Mar. 31)

## U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers ..... 3.9 million  
 Employment ..... 3.0 million (12 mo. avg.)  
 Employers ..... 195.3 thousand (as of Mar. 31)  
 Total Wages ..... \$11.5 billion per yr. \*  
 Taxable Wages ..... \$8.1 billion per yr. \*

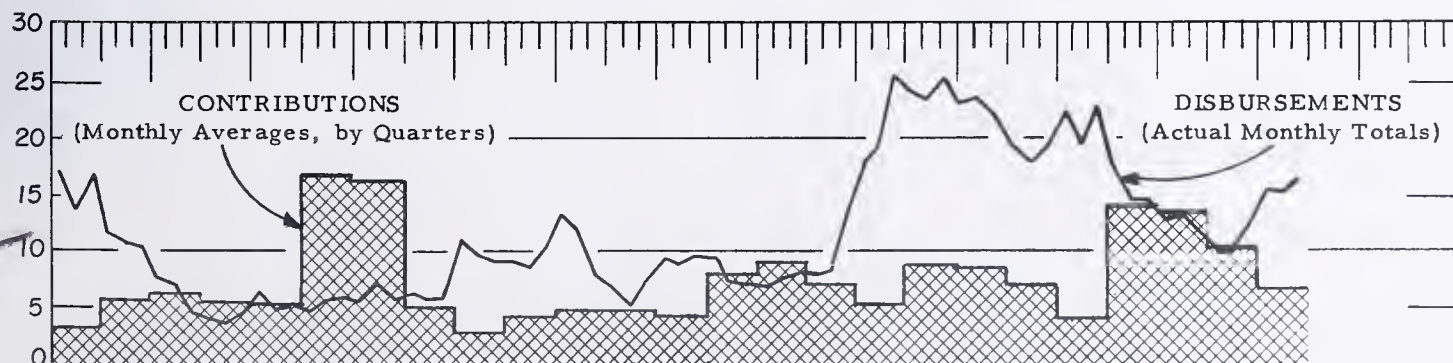
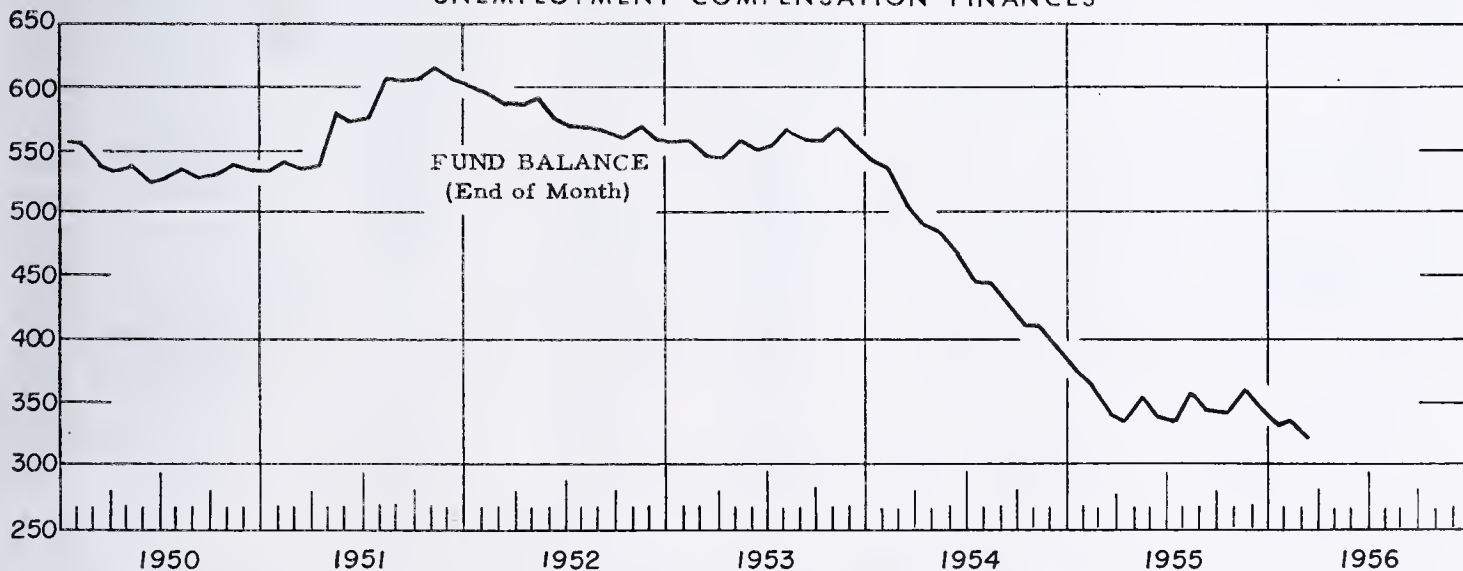
## Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 1.64% (last 12 mos.)  
 Cost Rate ..... 2.00% (last 12 mos.)  
 Unemployment Rate ..... 2.8% (last 12 mos.)

\*12 month period Oct. '54 - Sept. '55

Millions of Dollars

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES





# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	March 1956	February 1956	March 1955	Year to Date		% Change
				1956	1955	
<u>New Applications</u>	40,477	46,347	49,191	139,002	154,871	-10.2
Female	15,942	17,434	16,786	52,283	50,977	+2.6
Male	24,535	28,913	32,405	86,719	103,894	-16.5
Veteran	9,800	11,570	14,588	34,687	46,760	-25.8
Handicapped	2,419	2,577	2,221	7,821	6,331	+23.5
Handicapped Veteran	814	913	858	2,753	2,343	+17.5
<u>Active File</u>	236,503	NA	308,250	236,503	308,250	-23.3
Female	73,715	NA	80,009	73,715	80,009	-7.9
Male	162,788	NA	228,241	162,788	228,241	-28.7
Veteran	63,081	NA	96,617	63,081	96,617	-34.7
Handicapped	19,756	NA	18,009	19,756	18,009	+9.7
Handicapped Veteran	6,625	NA	6,749	6,625	6,749	-1.8
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	11,203	11,514	11,749	33,454	31,498	+6.2
Female	3,438	3,551	3,485	10,327	8,915	+15.8
Male	7,765	7,963	8,264	23,127	22,583	+2.4
Veteran	2,089	2,044	3,103	6,457	8,166	-20.9
Initial	6,734	7,659	7,671	21,318	20,488	+4.1
<u>Persons Tested</u>	6,823	6,822	6,875	20,450	18,732	+9.2
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,470	4,303	6,084	13,006	15,249	-14.7
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	27,633	24,278	24,317	77,900	66,942	+16.4
Unfilled at end of month	11,111	10,199	9,261	11,111	9,261	+20.0
<u>Referrals</u>	44,009	38,953	39,412	124,516	107,081	+16.3
Agricultural	1,507	467	2,315	2,488	3,922	-36.6
Nonagricultural	42,502	38,486	37,097	122,028	103,159	+18.3
<u>Placements</u>	22,557	19,034	19,365	61,875	54,167	+14.2
Agricultural	1,323	304	1,882	1,972	3,193	-38.2
Nonagricultural	21,234	18,730	17,483	59,903	50,974	+17.5
Female	10,981	10,251	10,528	32,598	27,599	+18.1
Male	10,253	8,479	6,955	27,305	23,375	+16.8
Veteran	4,343	3,788	3,647	12,643	15,313	-17.4
Handicapped	1,169	820	498	2,921	1,860	+57.0
Handicapped Veteran	427	387	234	1,244	1,171	+6.2
Under 21 Years	2,402	2,355	1,836	7,420	5,234	+41.8
21-44 Years	15,867	12,973	13,046	43,223	39,533	+9.3
45 Years and Over	2,965	3,402	2,601	9,260	6,207	+49.2
Prof. & Mgr.	224	181	130	618	377	+63.9
Clerical & Sales	3,082	3,092	2,778	10,273	14,489	-29.1
Service	8,412	7,322	6,086	22,472	15,476	+45.2
Skilled	1,018	978	1,154	2,925	2,681	+9.1
Semi-skilled	3,240	3,336	3,016	10,269	8,007	+28.3
Unskilled and Other	5,258	3,821	4,319	13,346	9,944	+34.2
Manufacturing	6,411	6,514	5,992	19,885	15,523	+28.1
Nonmanufacturing	14,823	12,216	11,491	40,018	35,451	+12.9
Mining	53	73	50	248	129	+92.2
Construction	1,496	554	1,023	2,559	1,877	+36.3
Transp. & Pub. Util.	659	326	255	1,325	783	+69.2
Trade	5,214	2,897	3,010	11,280	7,503	+50.3
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	311	280	406	913	998	-8.5
Services	6,873	7,787	6,216	21,782	15,768	+38.1
Government	202	275	472	1,832	8,296	-77.9
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	15	24	59	79	97	-18.6



## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	March 1956	February 1956	March 1955	Year to Date		% Change
				1956	1955	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$775,813	\$14,117,375	\$930,770	\$22,431,091	\$14,692,118	+52.7
Contributions	\$775,813	\$12,145,969	\$930,770	\$20,459,685	\$12,380,663	+65.3
Interest	---	\$1,971,406	---	\$1,971,406	\$2,311,455	-14.7
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$16,144,113	\$15,427,960	\$22,463,178	\$47,151,711	\$64,013,483	-26.3
Gross Amount	\$16,203,607	\$15,474,257	\$22,513,168	\$47,313,855	\$64,163,028	-26.3
Total Unemployment	\$15,515,257	\$14,770,917	\$21,727,078	\$44,908,616	\$61,929,472	-27.5
Partial Unemployment	\$688,350	\$640,649	\$786,090	\$2,342,548	\$2,233,556	+4.9
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	612,863	586,833	886,960	1,803,637	2,521,539	-28.5
Weeks Compensated	599,051	573,170	885,897	1,765,497	2,519,111	-29.9
Total Unemployment	553,161	528,149	826,132	1,608,341	2,352,232	-31.6
Partial Unemployment	45,890	45,021	59,765	157,156	166,879	-5.8
<u>Average Payment</u>	\$27.05	\$27.00	\$25.41	\$26.80	\$25.47	+5.2
Total Unemployment	\$28.05	\$27.97	\$26.30	\$22.92	\$26.33	+6.0
Partial Unemployment	\$15.00	\$14.23	\$13.15	\$14.91	\$13.38	+11.4
First Payments	35,509	45,909	52,726	141,317	188,526	-25.0
Final Payments	7,870	8,450	21,481	25,177	60,679	-58.5
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	128,632	122,607	184,953	125,244	184,682	-32.2
% of Covered Employment	4.1	4.0	6.2	4.0	6.1	-34.4
Highest Weekly Number	152,417	131,806	208,260	152,417	214,407	-28.9
<u>Applications - Intrastate</u>	110,833	105,339	122,806	358,246	414,387	-13.5
New	51,670	56,079	59,966	189,391	216,716	-12.6
Additional	59,163	49,260	62,840	168,855	197,671	-14.6
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	58,266	52,858	63,213	199,733	230,909	-13.5
Eligible	52,126	45,500	56,724	171,267	201,375	-15.0
Ineligible	6,140	7,358	6,489	28,466	29,534	-3.6
<u>Claims -Intrastate</u>	829,846	639,158	884,848	2,154,097	2,644,935	-18.6
Waiting	56,968	46,841	53,825	179,662	198,419	-9.5
Compensable	772,878	592,317	831,023	1,974,435	2,446,516	-19.3
<u>Interstate -Penna. Agent</u>	20,394	21,224	27,547	62,961	83,640	-24.7
Applications	2,457	2,722	2,589	8,985	9,249	-2.9
Continued Claims	17,937	18,502	24,958	53,976	74,391	-27.4
<u>Interstate - Penna. Liable</u>	23,592	24,873	31,273	74,676	97,176	-23.2
Applications	2,685	3,109	4,068	10,229	14,071	-27.3
Continued Claims	20,907	21,764	27,205	64,447	83,105	-22.5
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,391	1,087	1,729	3,421	4,171	-18.0
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	37	52	68	125	221	-43.4
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	195,319	194,545	190,924	195,319	190,924	+2.3

# VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

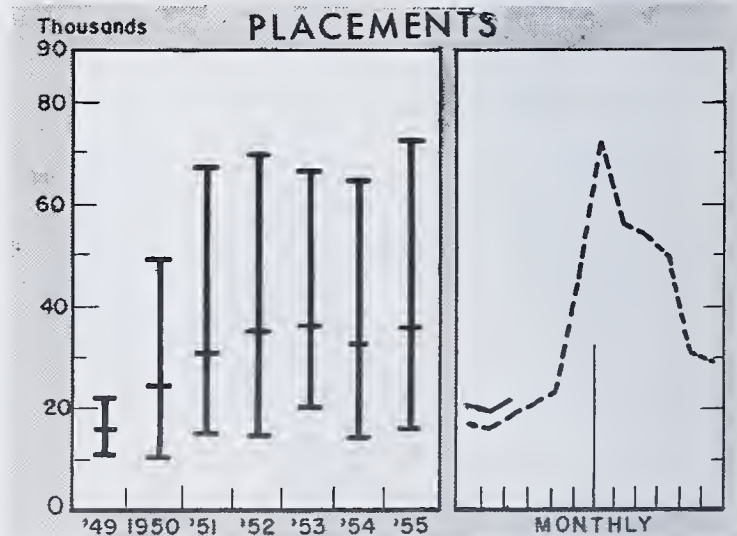
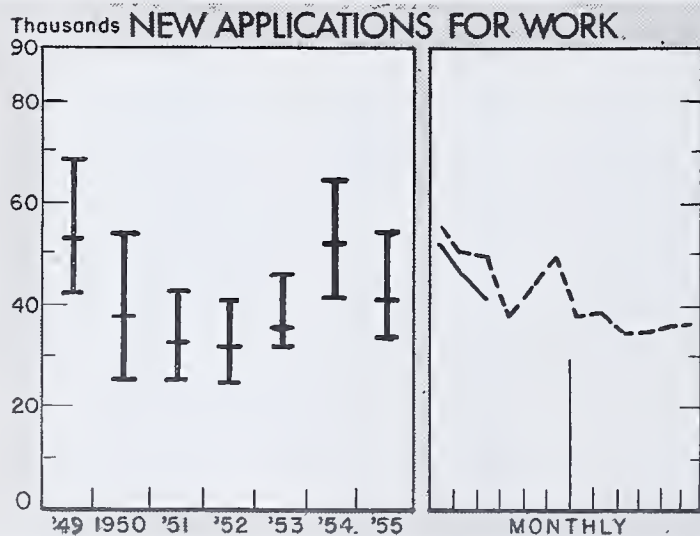
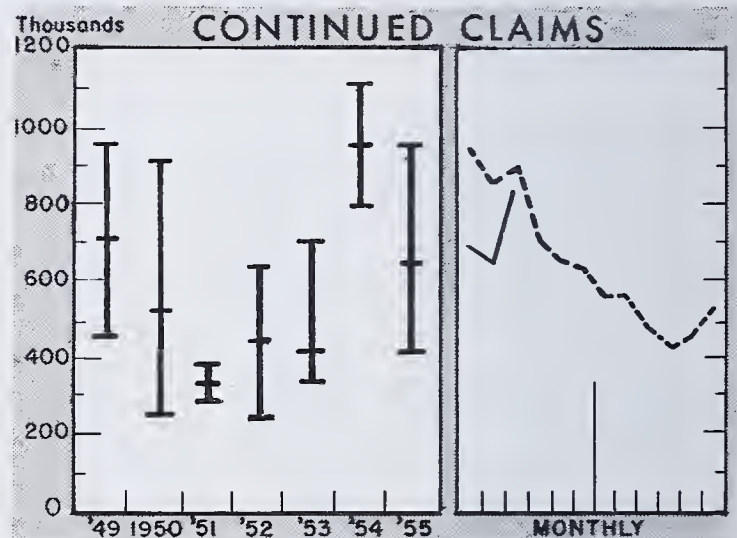
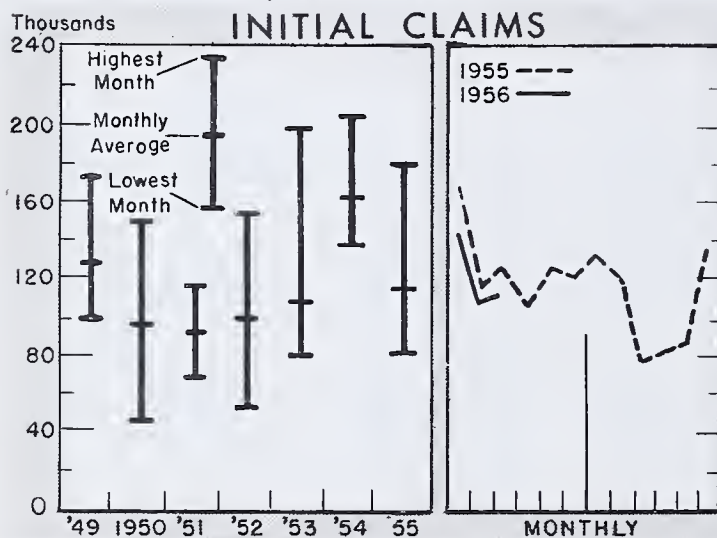
ACTIVITY	March 1956	Total 1956
Number of Payments	16,057	47,869
VUC only	13,826	42,377
Joint VUC and UC	2,231	5,492
Amount of Payments	372,044	1,131,736
VUC only	354,618	1,087,695
Joint VUC and UC	17,426	44,041
First Payments	872	2,618
VUC only	802	2,447
Joint VUC and UC	70	171
Final Payments	368	1,113
New Applications	812	2,718
VUC only	760	2,546
Joint VUC and UC	52	172
Additional Applications	554	2,125
VUC only	515	2,010
Joint VUC and UC	39	115
Continued Claims	15,610	48,202
VUC only	14,089	44,039
Joint VUC and UC	1,521	4,163

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

MARCH 1956

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employ. (Sept. '55)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Construction	29,208	198,599	14.7
Anthracite Min.	4,292	29,430	14.6
Lumber Prods.	1,564	17,690	8.8
Furniture-Fixt.	2,005	23,436	8.6
Textile Prods.	7,399	105,551	7.0
Tobacco Prods.	1,039	15,950	6.5
Hotels, Lodging	1,837	29,931	6.1
Apparel Mfg.	9,592	168,692	5.7
Electric. Mach.	6,832	121,712	5.6
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### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

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Total Employment ..... 4,247.9\*  
Farm 1/ ..... 137.8  
Nonfarm ..... 4,110.1  
Manufacturing ..... 1,472.3\*  
Total Unemployment ..... 277.0  
% of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 6.1%

\*Excludes a significant number of workers not at work and not seeking work because they are directly involved in a labor-management dispute.

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### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$139.3 million (last 12 mos.)  
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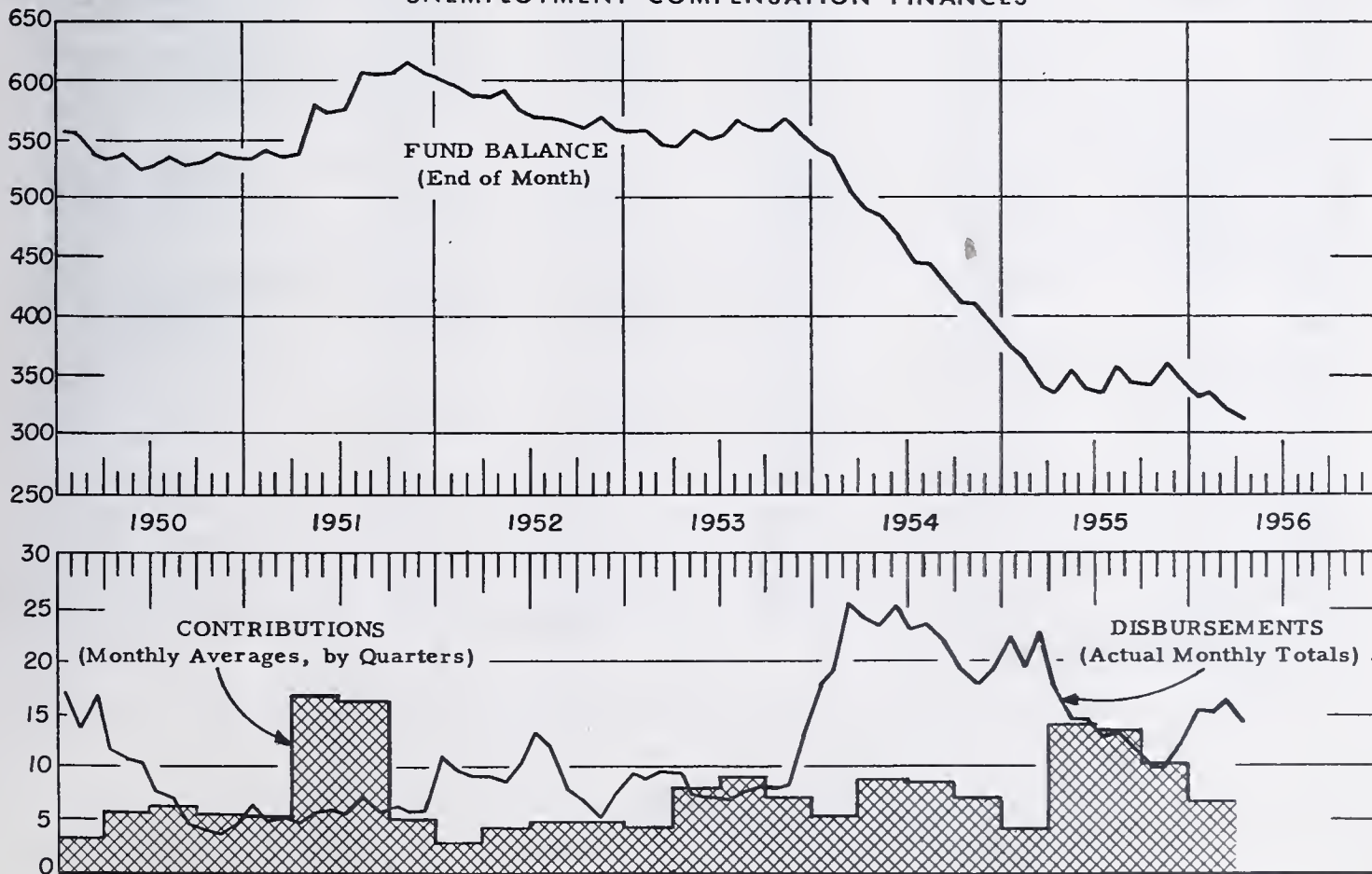
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### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 1.63% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate ..... 1.96% (last 12 mos.)  
Unemployment Rate ..... 2.7% (last 12 mos.)  
\*12 month period Oct. '54 - Sept. '55

Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES





EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	April 1956	March 1956	April 1955	Year to Date		
				1956	1955	% Change
<u>New Applications</u>	39,581	40,477	38,521	178,583	193,392	-7.7
Female	17,791	15,942	14,545	70,074	65,522	+6.9
Male	21,790	24,535	23,976	108,509	127,870	-15.1
Veteran	8,502	9,800	10,399	43,189	57,159	-24.4
Handicapped	2,294	2,419	1,748	10,115	8,079	+25.2
Handicapped Veteran	754	814	665	3,507	3,008	+16.6
<u>Active File</u>	NA	236,504	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	73,715	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	162,789	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	63,390	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	19,756	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	6,625	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	10,550	11,203	9,964	44,004	41,462	+6.1
Female	3,442	3,438	2,873	13,769	11,788	+16.8
Male	7,108	7,765	7,091	30,235	29,674	+1.9
Veteran	1,838	2,089	2,409	8,295	10,575	-21.6
Initial	6,131	6,734	6,305	27,449	26,793	+2.4
<u>Persons Tested</u>	7,724	6,823	5,277	28,174	24,009	+17.3
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,792	4,470	4,845	17,798	20,094	-11.4
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	30,288	27,633	24,304	108,188	91,246	+18.6
Unfilled at end of month	13,226	11,111	10,099	13,226	10,099	+31.0
<u>Referrals</u>	49,278	44,009	39,629	173,794	146,710	+18.5
Agricultural	5,393	1,507	2,949	7,881	6,871	+14.7
Nonagricultural	43,885	42,502	36,680	165,913	139,839	+18.6
<u>Placements</u>	26,798	22,557	20,516	88,673	74,683	+18.7
Agricultural	5,070	1,323	2,614	7,042	5,807	+21.3
Nonagricultural	21,728	21,234	17,902	81,631	68,876	+18.5
Female	10,707	10,981	10,328	43,305	37,927	+14.2
Male	11,021	10,253	7,574	38,326	30,949	+23.8
Veteran	4,913	4,343	3,768	17,556	19,081	-8.0
Handicapped	1,454	1,169	571	4,375	2,431	+80.0
Handicapped Veteran	563	427	236	1,807	1,407	+28.4
Under 21 Years	2,470	2,402	2,080	9,890	7,314	+35.2
21-44 Years	15,101	15,867	13,123	58,324	52,656	+10.8
45 Years and Over	4,157	2,965	2,699	13,417	8,906	+50.7
Prof. & Mgr.	182	224	146	800	523	+53.0
Clerical & Sales	2,890	3,082	2,717	13,163	17,206	-23.5
Service	8,321	8,412	6,709	30,793	22,185	+38.8
Skilled	1,195	1,018	1,175	4,120	3,856	+6.8
Semi-skilled	3,325	3,240	2,584	13,594	10,591	+28.4
Unskilled and Other	5,815	5,258	4,571	19,161	14,515	+32.0
Manufacturing	6,538	6,411	5,412	26,423	20,935	+26.2
Nonmanufacturing	15,190	14,823	12,490	55,208	47,941	+15.2
Mining	95	53	85	343	214	+60.3
Construction	1,513	1,496	1,155	4,072	3,032	+34.3
Transp. & Pub. Util.	521	659	300	1,846	1,083	+70.5
Trade	3,599	5,214	2,952	14,879	10,455	+42.3
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	427	311	327	1,340	1,325	+1.1
Services	8,821	6,873	7,459	30,603	23,227	+31.8
Government	151	202	122	1,983	8,418	-76.4
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	63	15	90	142	187	-24.1

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	April 1956	March 1956	April 1955	Year to Date		% Change
				1956	1955	
<b>Receipts - Total</b>	\$3,042,419	\$775,813	\$6,179,401	\$25,473,510	\$20,871,519	+22.0
Contributions	\$3,042,419	\$775,813	\$4,100,559	\$23,502,104	\$16,481,222	+42.6
Interest	---	---	\$2,078,842	\$1,971,406	\$4,390,297	-55.1
<b>Disbursements - Net</b>	\$14,140,182	\$16,144,113	\$17,175,632	\$61,291,893	\$81,189,115	-24.5
Gross Amount	\$14,187,288	\$16,203,607	\$17,220,654	\$61,501,143	\$81,383,682	-24.4
Total Unemployment	\$13,489,010	\$15,515,257	\$16,523,967	\$58,397,626	\$78,453,439	-25.6
Partial Unemployment	\$698,278	\$688,350	\$696,687	\$3,040,826	\$2,930,243	+3.8
<b>Fund-End of Month</b>	\$309,283,086	\$320,381,322	\$331,422,746	\$309,283,086	\$331,422,746	-6.7
<b>Benefit Payments</b>						
Total Number	547,571	612,863	684,558	2,351,208	3,206,097	-26.7
Weeks Compensated	537,713	599,051	683,996	2,303,210	3,203,107	-28.1
Total Unemployment	487,441	553,161	630,610	2,095,782	2,982,842	-29.7
Partial Unemployment	50,272	45,890	53,386	207,428	220,265	-5.8
Average Payment	\$26.38	\$27.05	\$25.18	\$26.70	\$25.41	+5.1
Total Unemployment	\$27.67	\$28.05	\$26.20	\$27.86	\$26.30	+5.9
Partial Unemployment	\$13.89	\$15.00	\$13.05	\$14.66	\$13.30	+10.2
First Payments	34,855	35,509	46,296	176,172	234,822	-25.0
Final Payments	6,735	7,870	17,640	31,912	78,319	-59.3
<b>Beneficiaries</b>						
Average Weekly Number	118,566	128,632	154,247	123,672	175,730	-29.6
% of Covered Employment	3.8	4.1	5.1	4.0	5.8	-31.0
Highest Weekly Number	113,559	152,417	177,894	152,417	214,407	-28.9
<b>Applications - Intrastate</b>	98,651	110,833	97,404	456,897	511,791	-10.7
New	48,369	51,670	41,164	237,760	257,880	-7.8
Additional	50,282	59,163	56,240	219,137	253,911	-13.7
<b>Financial Determinations</b>	46,998	58,266	45,988	246,731	276,897	-10.9
Eligible	39,835	52,126	39,650	211,102	241,025	-12.4
Ineligible	7,163	6,140	6,338	35,629	35,872	-0.7
<b>Claims - Intrastate</b>	615,475	829,846	714,110	2,769,572	3,359,045	-17.5
Waiting	42,284	56,968	44,167	221,946	242,586	-8.5
Compensable	573,191	772,878	669,943	2,547,626	3,116,459	-18.3
<b>Interstate-Penna. Agent</b>	18,099	20,394	20,386	81,060	104,026	-22.1
Applications	2,795	2,457	2,406	11,780	11,655	+1.1
Continued Claims	15,304	17,937	17,980	69,280	92,371	-25.0
<b>Interstate-Penna. Liable</b>	21,353	23,592	24,252	96,029	121,428	-20.9
Applications	2,569	2,685	3,216	12,798	17,287	-26.0
Continued Claims	18,784	20,907	21,036	83,231	104,141	-20.1
<b>Benefit Appeals Received</b>	1,225	1,391	1,360	4,646	5,531	-16.0
<b>Employer Charge Relief Appeals 958*</b>		37	51	1,083	272	+298.2
<b>Number Liable Employers</b>	194,194	195,319	190,681	194,194	190,924	+1.7

\*Includes 919 appeals filed as Mass Appeals



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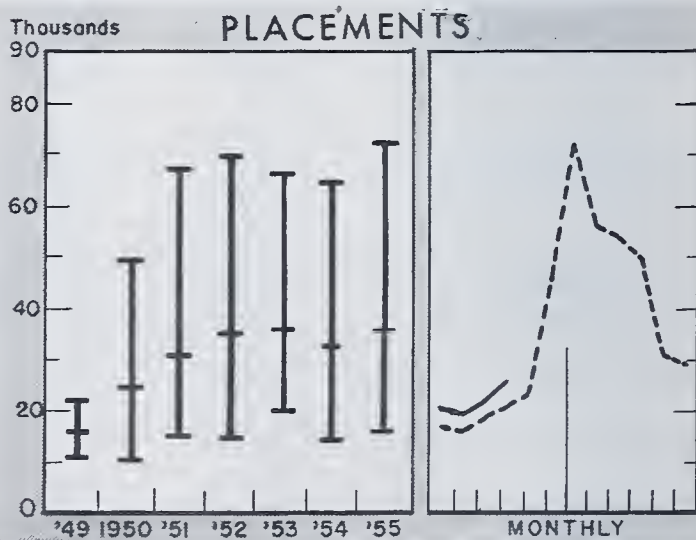
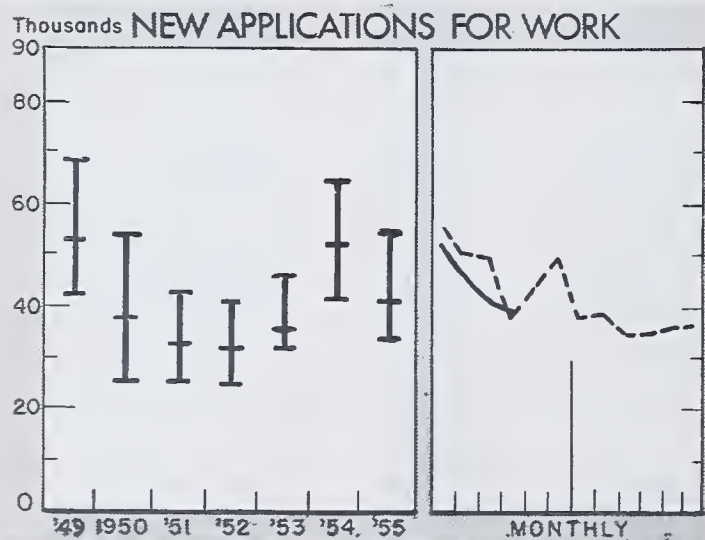
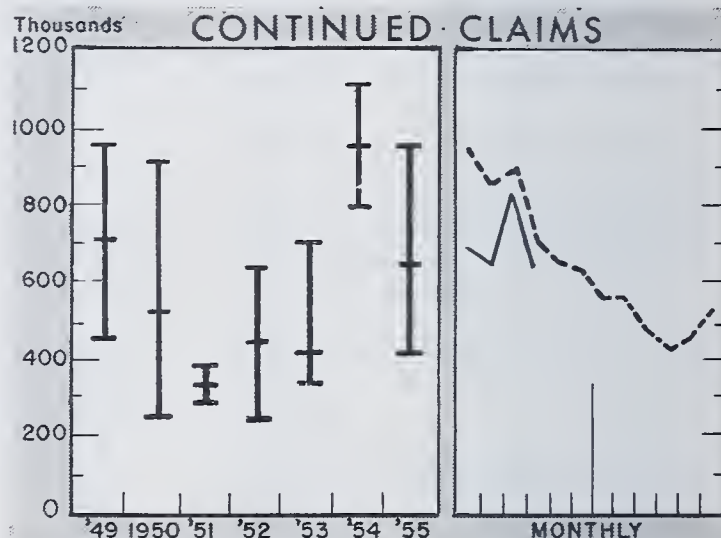
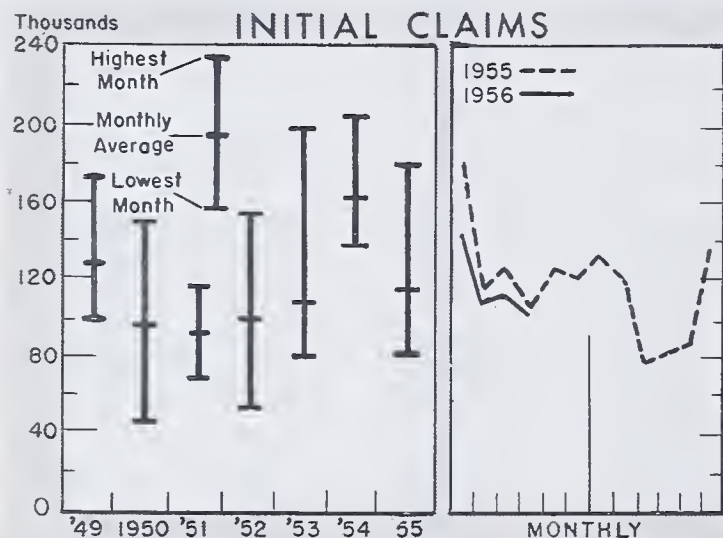
ACTIVITY	April 1956	Total 1956
Number of Payments	12,955	60,824
VUC only	11,111	53,488
Joint VUC and UC	1,844	7,336
Amount of Payments	299,196	1,430,932
VUC only	284,948	1,372,643
Joint VUC and UC	14,248	58,289
First Payments	614	3,232
VUC only	553	3,000
Joint VUC and UC	61	232
Final Payments	317	1,430
New Applications	620	3,338
VUC only	579	3,125
Joint VUC and UC	41	213
Additional Applications	486	2,611
VUC only	450	2,460
Joint VUC and UC	36	151
Continued Claims	12,880	61,082
VUC only	11,564	55,603
Joint VUC and UC	1,316	5,479

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APRIL 1956

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employ. (Dec. '55)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Anthracite Min.	5,588	30,415	18.4
Construction	21,843	168,906	12.9
Apparel Mfg.	13,172	167,005	7.9
Textile Prods.	8,086	104,523	7.7
Hotels, Lodging	1,796	25,685	7.0
Tobacco Prods.	998	15,511	6.4
Lumber Prods.	1,088	17,460	6.2
Furniture-Fixt.	1,468	24,462	6.0
Food Prods.	5,626	98,077	5.7
Bituminous Min.	2,704	50,111	5.4
Electrical Mach.	5,221	112,438	4.6
Fab. Metal Prods.	5,002	117,362	4.3

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MAY 1956

## THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1956

(as of May 31, 1956)

Employer Contributions ..... \$1,676,972,090  
Interest on UC Fund ..... \$166,170,056  
Total Receipts ..... \$1,843,142,146  
UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,485,693,584  
UC Fund Balance ..... \$357,448,562  
SRA Allowances Paid ..... \$357,767,048  
VUC Allowances Paid ..... \$17,094,229  
UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$3,131,009

Applications for Work Taken ..... 9,565,179  
Job Placements Made ..... 6,131,549  
Employer Returns Received ..... 13,288,211  
Wage Records Received ..... 240,092,574  
No. UC Payments Made ..... 77,211,808  
No. SRA Payments Made ..... 18,586,875  
No. VUC Payments Made ..... 702,019  
No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 107,339

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Labor Force Statistics--Apr. 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force .... 4,551.4 million\*  
Total Employment ..... 4,287.4 million\*  
Farm 1/ ..... 142.8 thousand  
Nonfarm ..... 4,144.6 million  
Manufacturing ..... 1,488.0 million  
Total Unemployment ..... 264.0 thousand  
% of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 5.8%

\*Excludes a significant number of workers not at work and not seeking work because they are directly involved in a labor-management dispute.

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$165.7 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements ... \$158.3 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance ..... \$357.4 million (as of May 31)

### U. C. Coverage Statistics

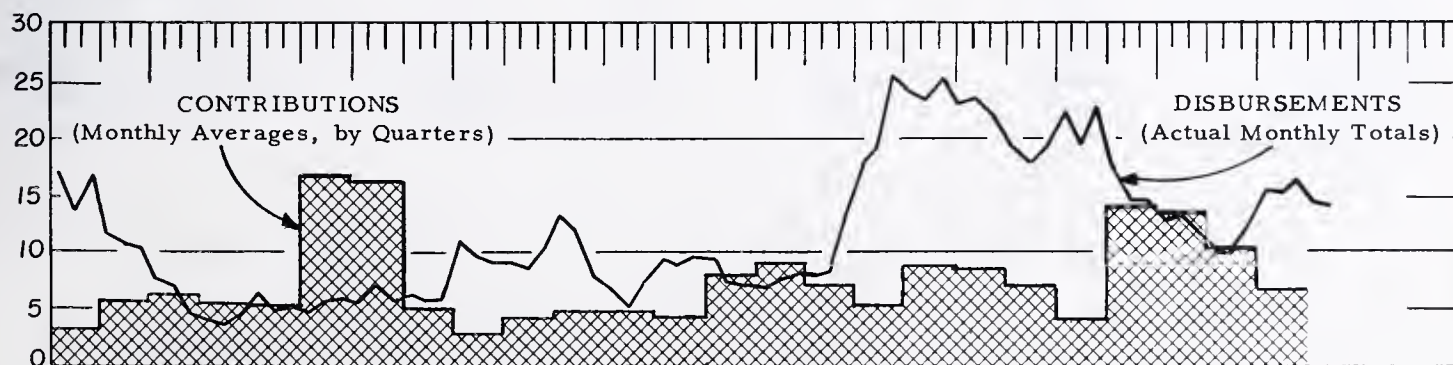
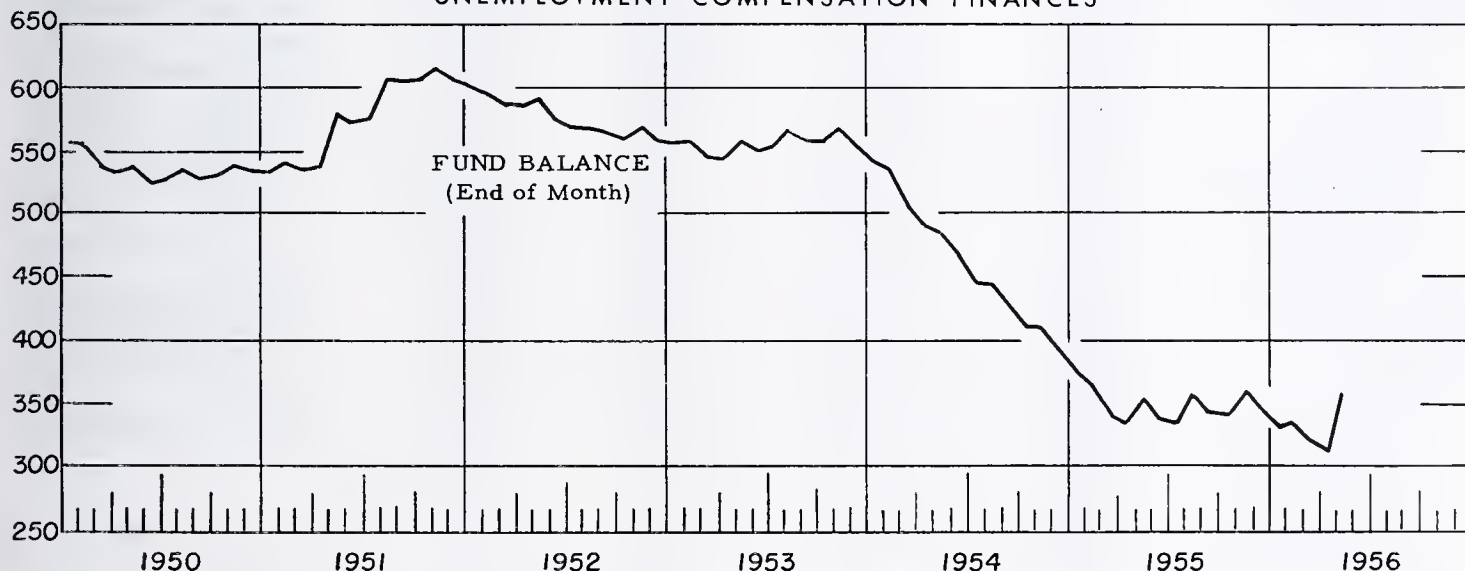
Workers ..... 4.0 million  
Employment ..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
Employers ..... 194.5 thousand (as of May 31)  
Total Wages ..... \$11.8 billion per yr.\*  
Taxable Wages ..... \$8.2 billion per yr.\*

### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 1.92% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate ..... 1.94% (last 12 mos.)  
Unemployment Rate ..... 2.6% (last 12 mos.)  
\* 12 month period Jan. - Dec. '55

Millions of Dollars

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	May 1956	April 1956	May 1955	Year to Date		% Change
				1956	1955	
<u>New Applications</u>	42,201	39,581	43,610	220,784	237,002	-6.8
Female	19,109	17,791	17,822	89,183	83,344	+7.0
Male	23,092	21,790	25,788	131,601	153,658	-14.4
Veteran	8,542	8,502	10,927	51,731	68,086	-24.0
Handicapped	2,321	2,294	1,928	12,436	10,007	+24.3
Handicapped Veteran	751	754	654	4,258	3,662	+16.3
<u>Active File</u>	208,618	NA	266,240	208,618	266,240	-21.6
Female	78,294	NA	81,684	78,294	81,684	-4.2
Male	130,324	NA	184,556	130,324	184,556	-29.4
Veteran	48,064	NA	76,065	48,064	76,065	-36.8
Handicapped	18,035	NA	16,907	18,035	16,907	+6.7
Handicapped Veteran	5,925	NA	6,357	5,925	6,357	-6.8
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	9,993	10,550	9,514	53,997	50,976	+5.9
Female	3,224	3,442	2,999	16,993	14,787	+14.9
Male	6,769	7,108	6,515	37,004	36,189	+2.3
Veteran	1,850	1,838	2,093	10,145	12,668	-19.9
Initial	5,495	6,131	5,867	32,994	32,660	+1.0
<u>Persons Tested</u>	5,998	7,724	5,791	34,172	29,800	+14.7
<u>Employer Visits</u>	5,076	4,792	4,797	22,874	24,891	-8.1
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	35,701	30,288	27,980	143,889	119,226	+20.7
Unfilled at end of month	14,199	13,226	11,202	14,199	11,202	+26.8
<u>Referrals</u>	57,786	49,278	44,133	231,580	190,843	+21.3
Agricultural	6,206	5,393	4,004	14,087	10,875	+29.5
Nonagricultural	51,580	43,885	40,129	217,493	179,968	+20.9
<u>Placements</u>	32,742	26,798	23,897	121,415	98,580	+23.2
Agricultural	5,999	5,070	4,064	13,041	9,871	+32.1
Nonagricultural	26,743	21,728	19,833	108,374	88,709	+22.2
Female	12,358	10,707	10,848	55,663	48,775	+14.1
Male	14,385	11,021	8,985	52,711	39,934	+32.0
Veteran	5,795	4,913	4,406	23,351	23,487	-0.6
Handicapped	1,945	1,454	656	6,320	3,087	+104.7
Handicapped Veteran	654	563	261	2,461	1,668	+47.5
Under 21 Years	3,242	2,470	2,230	13,132	9,544	+37.6
21-44 Years	18,061	15,101	14,541	76,385	67,197	+13.7
45 Years and Over	5,440	4,157	3,062	18,857	11,968	+57.6
Prof. & Mgr.	213	182	123	1,013	646	+56.8
Clerical & Sales	2,921	2,890	2,371	16,084	19,577	-17.8
Service	11,947	8,321	7,356	42,740	29,541	+44.7
Skilled	1,406	1,195	1,293	5,526	5,149	+7.3
Semi-skilled	3,346	3,325	2,971	16,940	13,562	+24.9
Unskilled and Other	6,910	5,815	5,719	26,071	20,234	+28.9
Manufacturing	6,853	6,538	6,537	33,276	27,472	+21.1
Nonmanufacturing	19,890	15,190	13,296	75,098	61,237	+22.6
Mining	86	95	68	429	282	+52.1
Construction	2,124	1,513	1,468	6,196	4,500	+37.7
Transp. & Pub. Util.	552	521	400	2,398	1,483	+61.7
Trade	6,942	3,599	3,060	21,821	13,515	+61.5
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	506	427	358	1,846	1,683	+9.7
Services	9,354	8,821	7,820	39,957	31,047	+28.7
Government	205	151	113	2,188	8,531	-74.4
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	121	63	9	263	196	+34.2

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	May 1956	April 1956	May 1955	Year to Date		
				1956	1955	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$61,902,956	\$3,042,419	\$35,511,108	\$87,376,466	\$56,382,627	+55.0
Contributions	\$59,987,679	\$3,042,419	\$35,511,108	\$83,489,783	\$51,992,330	+60.6
Interest	\$1,915,277	---	---	\$3,886,683	\$4,390,297	-11.5
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$13,761,906	\$14,140,182	\$14,635,536	\$75,053,799	\$95,824,651	-21.7
Gross Amount	\$13,809,837	\$14,187,288	\$14,679,169	\$75,310,980	\$96,062,851	-21.6
Total Unemployment	\$13,093,105	\$13,489,010	\$14,000,356	\$71,490,731	\$92,453,795	-22.7
Partial Unemployment	\$716,732	\$698,278	\$678,813	\$3,757,558	\$3,609,056	+4.1
<u>Fund-End of Month</u>	\$357,448,562	\$309,283,086	\$352,297,408	\$357,448,562	\$352,297,408	+1.5
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	549,539	547,571	589,352	2,900,747	3,795,449	-23.6
Weeks Compensated	536,339	537,713	588,634	2,839,549	3,791,741	-25.1
Total Unemployment	482,246	487,441	537,557	2,578,028	3,520,399	-26.8
Partial Unemployment	54,093	50,272	51,077	261,521	271,342	-3.6
<u>Average Payment</u>	\$25.75	\$26.38	\$24.94	\$26.52	\$25.33	+4.7
Total Unemployment	\$27.15	\$27.67	\$26.04	\$27.73	\$26.26	+5.6
Partial Unemployment	\$13.25	\$13.89	\$13.29	\$14.37	\$13.30	+8.0
First Payments	36,011	34,855	39,593	212,183	274,415	-22.7
Final Payments	6,777	6,735	16,298	38,689	94,617	-59.1
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	113,954	118,566	130,216	121,821	167,061	-27.1
% of Covered Employment	3.6	3.8	4.3	3.9	5.5	-29.1
Highest Weekly Number	133,506	133,559	149,566	152,417	214,407	-28.9
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	102,925	98,651	121,052	559,822	632,843	-11.5
New	50,233	48,369	65,470	287,993	323,350	-10.9
Additional	52,692	50,282	55,582	271,829	309,493	-12.2
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	49,579	46,998	59,228	296,310	336,125	-11.8
Eligible	44,623	39,835	53,383	255,725	294,408	-13.1
Ineligible	4,956	7,163	5,845	40,585	41,717	-2.7
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	596,454	615,475	651,356	3,366,026	4,010,401	-16.1
Waiting	43,046	42,284	51,060	264,992	293,646	-9.8
Compensable	553,408	573,191	600,296	3,101,034	3,716,755	-16.6
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	17,468	18,099	17,346	98,528	121,372	-18.8
Applications	2,735	2,795	2,255	14,515	13,910	+4.3
Continued Claims	14,733	15,304	15,091	84,013	107,462	-21.8
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	19,772	21,353	20,514	115,801	141,942	-18.4
Applications	2,836	2,569	2,988	15,634	20,275	-22.9
Continued Claims	16,936	18,784	17,526	100,167	121,667	-17.7
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,379	1,225	1,024	6,025	6,555	-8.1
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	51	958*	48	1,134*	320	+254.4
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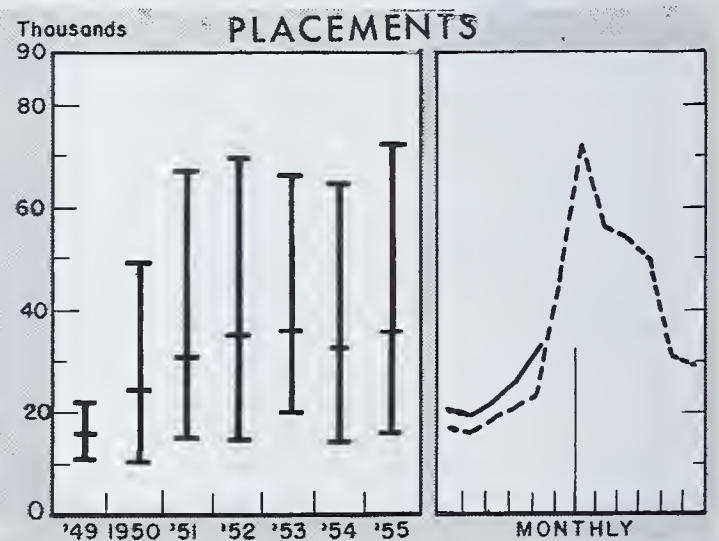
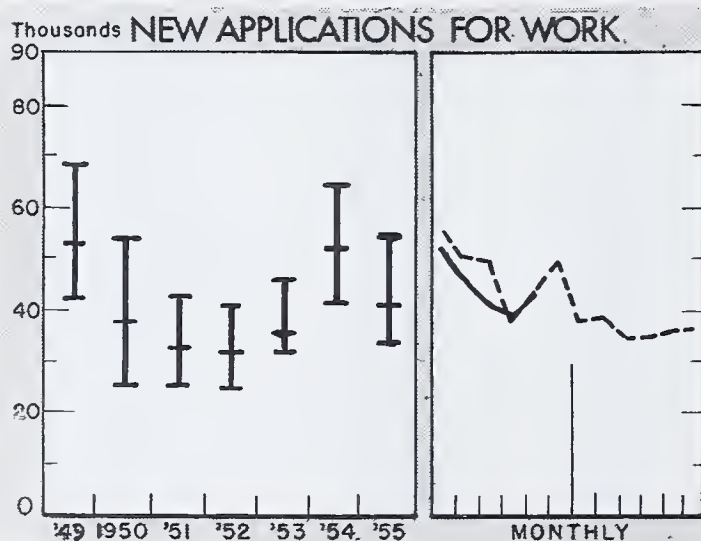
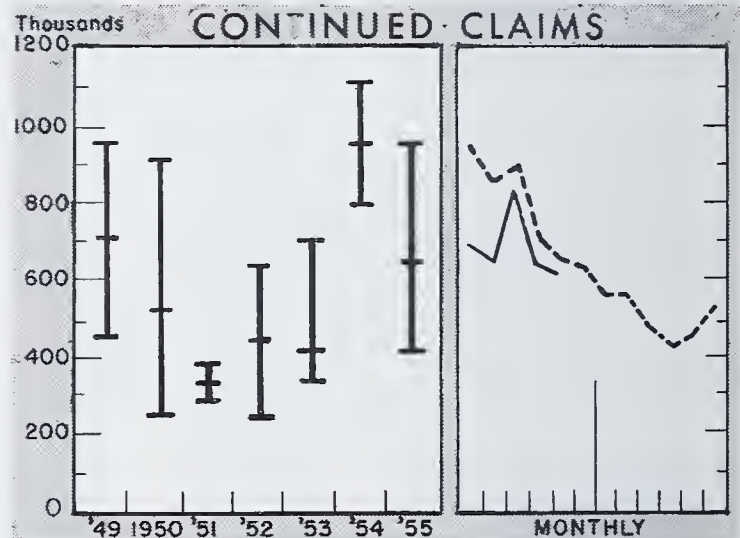
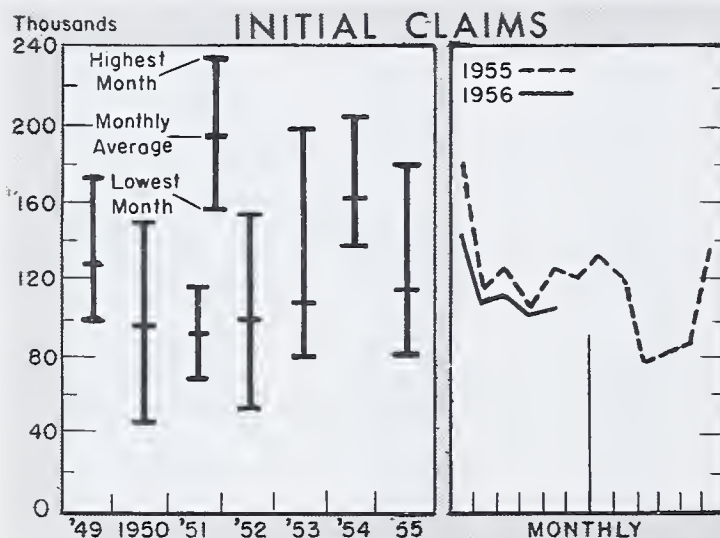
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Number of Payments	11,902	72,726
VUC only	10,163	63,651
Joint VUC and UC	1,739	9,075
Amount of Payments	273,407	1,704,339
VUC only	259,480	1,632,123
Joint VUC and UC	13,927	72,216
First Payments	544	3,776
VUC only	505	3,505
Joint VUC and UC	39	271
Final Payments	236	1,666
New Applications	599	3,937
VUC only	565	3,690
Joint VUC and UC	34	247
Additional Applications	520	3,131
VUC only	440	2,900
Joint VUC and UC	80	231
Continued Claims	10,996	72,078
VUC only	9,674	65,277
Joint VUC and UC	1,322	6,801

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 UC Fund Balance ..... \$346,445,962  
 SRA Allowances Paid ..... \$357,767,048  
 VUC Allowances Paid ..... \$17,328,232  
 UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$3,351,365

Applications for Work Taken ..... 9,610,708  
 Job Placements Made ..... 6,176,716  
 Employer Returns Received ..... 13,316,016  
 Wage Records Received ..... 240,178,727  
 No. UC Payments Made ..... 77,718,819  
 No. SRA Payments Made ..... 18,586,875  
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### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

#### Labor Force Statistics - May 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ... 4,566.1 thousand  
 Total Employment ..... 4,317.1 thousand  
 Farm <sup>1/</sup> ..... 153.7 thousand  
 Nonfarm ..... 4,163.4 thousand  
 Manufacturing ..... 1,487.4 thousand  
 Total Unemployment ..... 249.0 thousand  
 % of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 5.8%

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$166.0 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements .. \$156.2 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance ..... \$346.4 million (as of June 30)

#### U.C. Coverage Statistics

Workers ..... 4.0 million  
 Employment ..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
 Employers ..... 195.3 thousand (as of June 30)  
 Total Wages ..... \$11.8 billion per yr. \*  
 Taxable Wages ..... \$8.2 billion per yr. \*

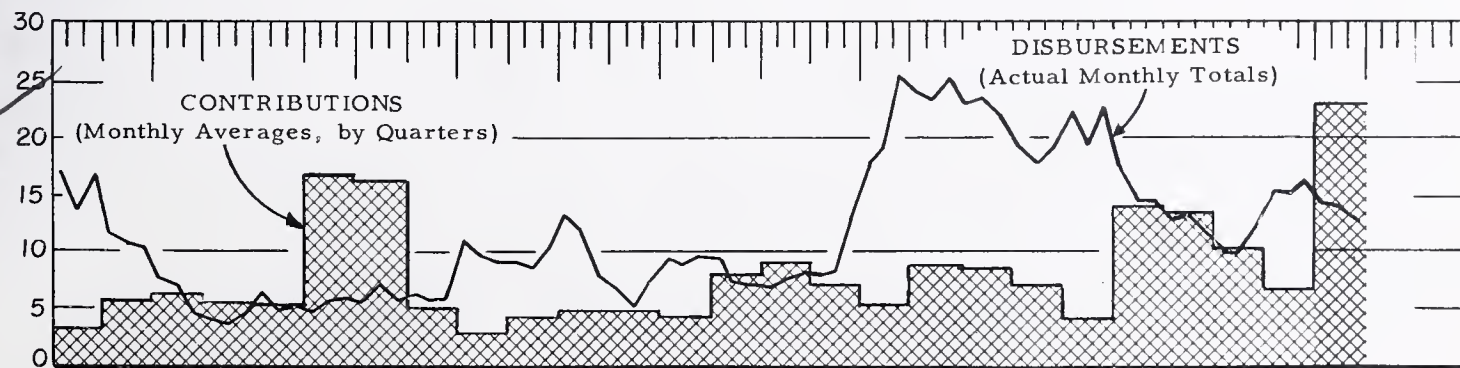
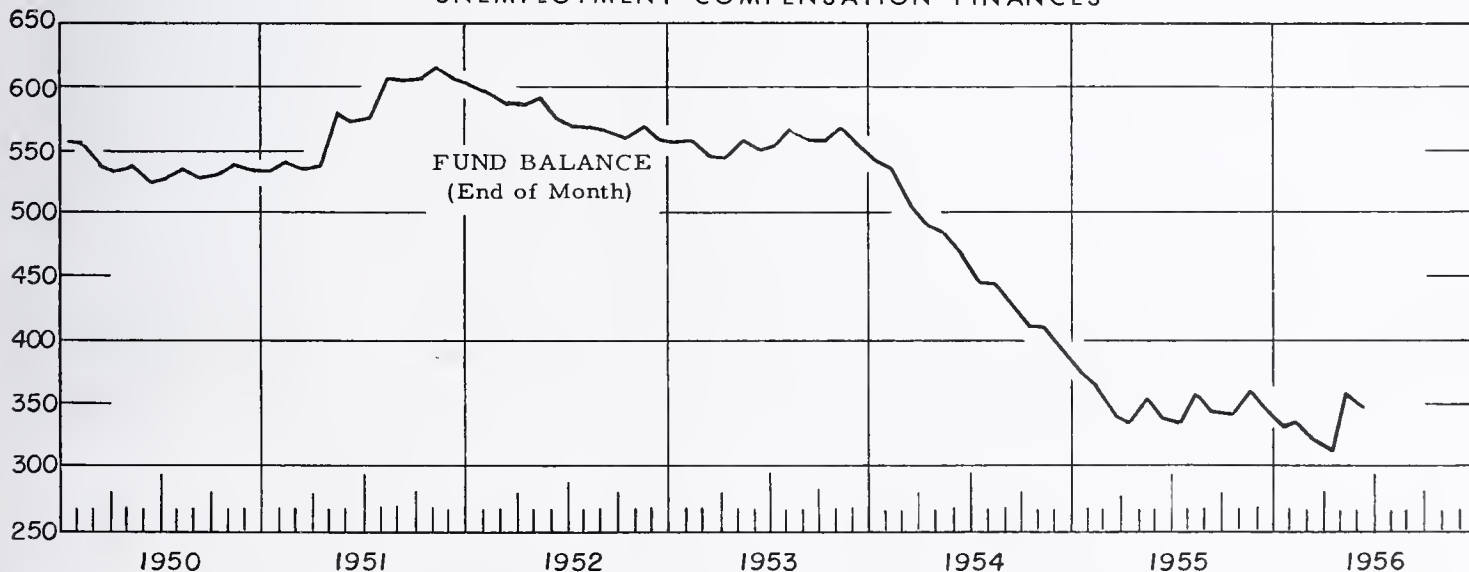
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#### Ratios from Statistics

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 Cost Rate ..... 1.92% (last 12 mos.)  
 Unemployment Rate ..... 2.6% (last 12 mos.)  
 \*12 month period Jan. - Dec. '55

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### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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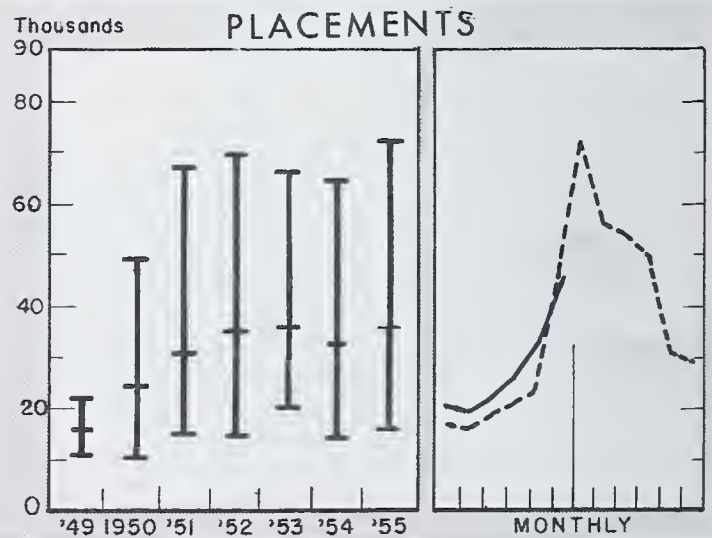
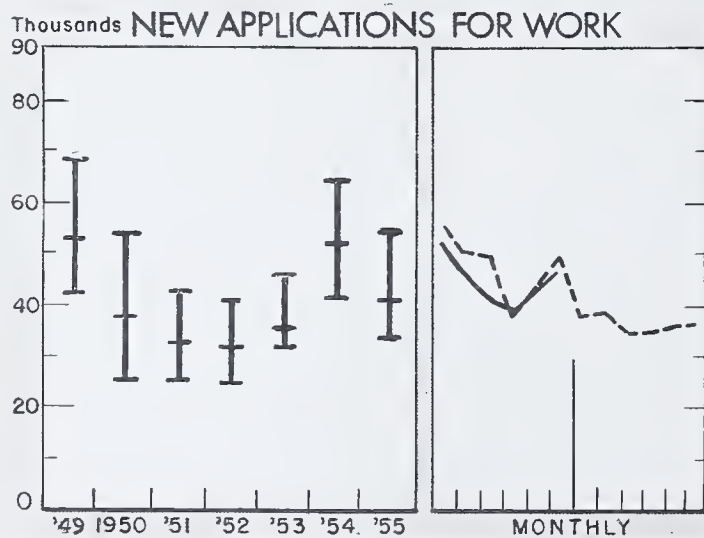
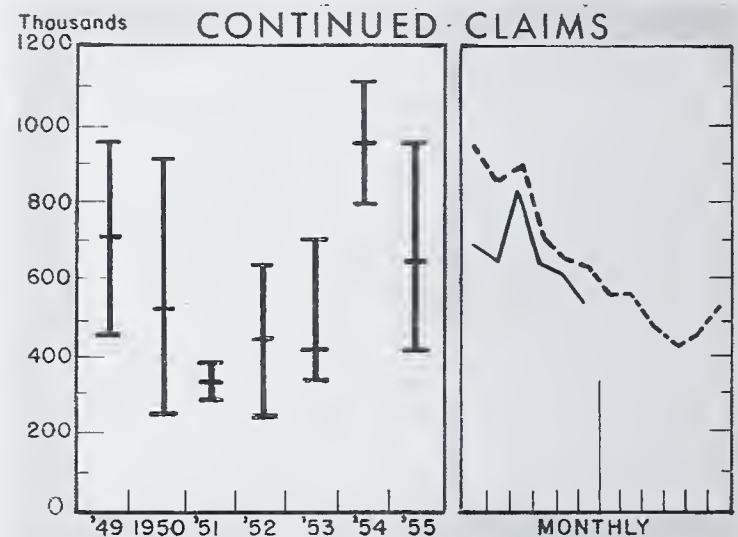
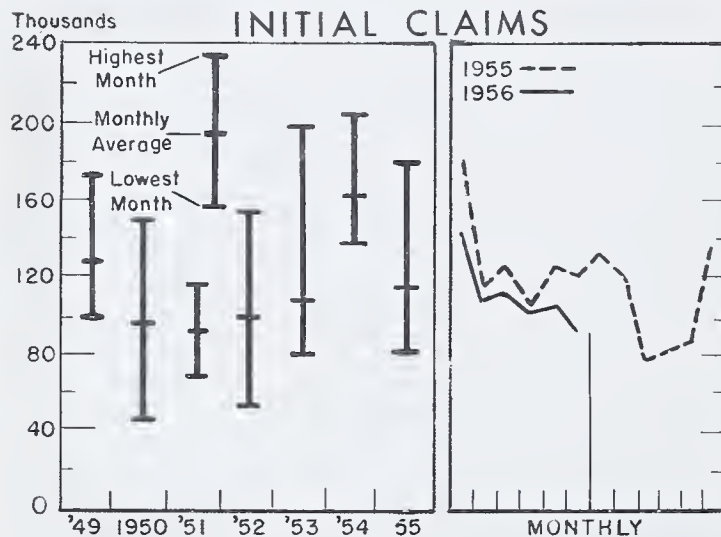
# VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	June 1956	Total 1956
Number of Payments	10,264	82,990
VUC only	8,783	72,434
Joint VUC and UC	1,481	10,556
Amount of Payments	236,918	1,941,257
VUC only	224,350	1,856,473
Joint VUC and UC	12,568	84,784
First Payments	560	4,336
VUC only	527	4,032
Joint VUC and UC	33	304
Final Payments	203	1,869
New Applications	892	4,829
VUC only	853	4,543
Joint VUC and UC	39	286
Additional Applications	761	3,892
VUC only	691	3,591
Joint VUC and UC	70	301
Continued Claims	10,490	82,568
VUC only	9,447	74,724
Joint VUC and UC	1,043	7,844

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

JUNE 1956			
INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employ. (Dec. '55)	Payments as Percent of Employment
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Tobacco Prods.	1,976	15,511	12.7
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Textile Prods.	9,397	104,523	9.0
Construction	11,411	168,906	6.8
Bituminous Min.	2,890	50,111	5.8
Leather Prods.	1,954	33,934	5.8
Food Products	5,510	98,077	5.6
Furniture-Fixt.	1,195	24,462	4.9
Electrical Mach.	5,086	112,438	4.5
Fab. Metal Prods.	4,729	117,362	4.1
Restaurants	3,573	90,587	3.9

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# BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

## Employment Security Statistics

HARRISBURG, PA.

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JULY 1956

### THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1956

(as of July 31, 1956)

Employer Contributions .....	\$1,686,138,112
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$168,065,612
Total Receipts .....	\$1,854,203,724
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$1,510,726,619
UC Fund Balance .....	\$346,153,292
SRA Allowances Paid .....	\$357,767,048
UCV Allowances Paid .....	\$17,600,927
UCFE Allowances Paid .....	\$3,581,086

Applications for Work Taken .....	9,649,042
Job Placements Made .....	6,250,554
Employer Returns Received .....	13,377,636
Wage Records Received .....	240,982,422
No. UC Payments Made .....	78,210,216
No. SRA Payments Made .....	18,586,875
No. UCV Payments Made .....	723,847
No. UCFE Payments Made .....	121,879

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

#### Labor Force Statistics - June 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ....	4,626.5 thousand
Total Employment .....	4,371.5 thousand
Farm 1/ .....	175.6 thousand
Nonfarm .....	4,195.9 thousand
Manufacturing .....	1,493.4 thousand
Total Unemployment .....	255.0 thousand
% of Total Civilian Labor Force .....	5.5%

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$171.9 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements ..	\$156.3 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$346.2 million (as of July 31)

#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers .....	4.0 million
Employment .....	3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)
Employers .....	194.8 thousand (as of July 31)
Total Wages .....	\$11.8 billion per yr. *
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.2 billion per yr. *

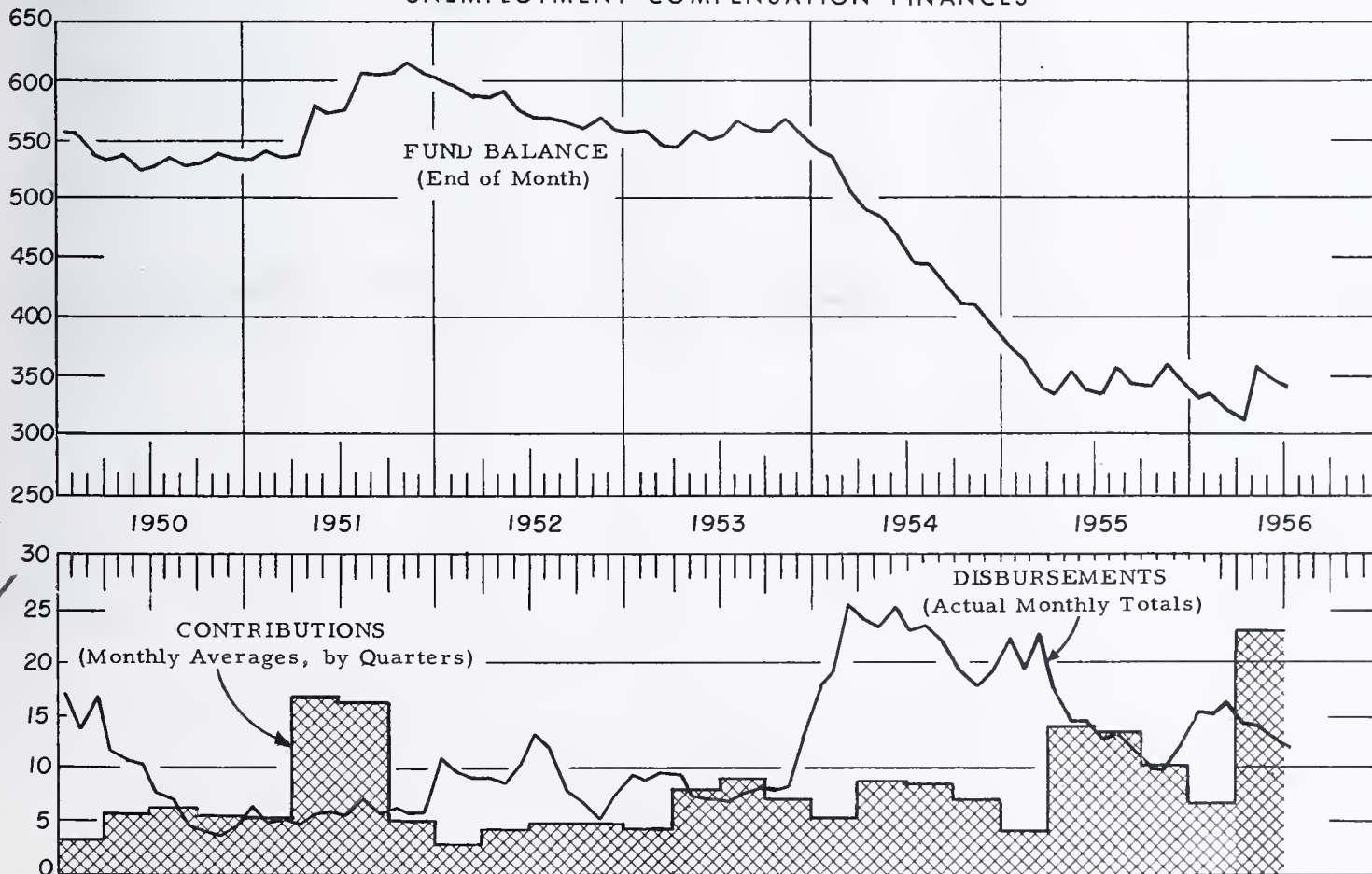
#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	1.97% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	1.92% (last 12 mos.)
Unemployment Rate .....	2.6% (last 12 mos.)

\*12 month period Jan. - Dec. '55

Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



**EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Activity	July 1956	June 1956	July 1955	Year to Date		% Change
				1956	1955	
<u>New Applications</u>	38,334	45,529	38,354	304,647	324,939	-6.2
Female	16,902	20,223	15,568	128,308	118,858	+7.9
Male	21,432	25,306	22,786	178,339	206,081	-13.5
Veteran	8,577	8,738	9,644	69,046	89,413	-22.8
Handicapped	2,180	2,186	1,712	16,802	13,779	+21.9
Handicapped Veteran	657	679	605	5,594	4,948	+13.1
<u>Active File</u>	217,815	NA	249,654	217,815	249,654	-12.8
Female	85,442	NA	80,888	85,442	80,888	+5.6
Male	132,373	NA	168,766	132,373	168,766	-21.6
Veteran	47,850	NA	67,506	47,850	67,506	-29.1
Handicapped	18,543	NA	16,249	18,543	16,249	+14.1
Handicapped Veteran	5,930	NA	5,901	5,930	5,901	+0.5
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	7,249	8,650	7,680	69,896	68,069	+2.7
Female	2,347	2,769	2,063	22,109	19,564	+13.0
Male	4,902	5,881	5,617	47,787	48,505	-1.5
Veteran	1,596	1,640	2,127	13,381	17,139	-21.9
Initial	3,615	4,177	3,918	40,736	41,531	-1.9
<u>Persons Tested</u>	3,780	4,604	3,910	42,556	38,441	+10.7
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,826	4,640	4,397	32,340	34,544	-6.4
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	25,866	31,499	25,448	201,254	173,094	+16.3
Unfilled at end of month	10,463	11,630	10,767	10,463	10,767	-2.8
<u>Referrals</u>	89,503	66,822	95,902	387,905	354,484	+9.4
Agricultural	49,670	18,123	57,621	81,880	93,647	-12.6
Nonagricultural	39,833	48,699	38,281	306,025	260,837	+17.3
<u>Placements</u>	73,838	45,167	72,587	240,420	217,521	+10.5
Agricultural	53,940	19,116	53,342	86,097	88,355	-2.6
Nonagricultural	19,898	26,051	19,245	154,323	129,166	+19.5
Female	10,360	12,327	10,558	78,350	71,191	+10.1
Male	9,538	13,724	8,687	75,973	57,975	+31.0
Veteran	3,777	5,139	3,644	32,267	30,957	+4.2
Handicapped	915	1,789	561	9,024	4,247	+112.5
Handicapped Veteran	357	642	221	3,460	2,111	+63.9
Under 21 Years	4,147	5,622	4,051	22,901	18,095	+26.6
21-44 Years	12,745	15,827	12,552	104,957	93,508	+12.2
45 Years and Over	3,006	4,602	2,642	26,465	17,563	+50.7
Prof. & Mgr.	421	297	311	1,731	1,124	+54.0
Clerical & Sales	2,730	3,436	2,689	22,250	25,611	-13.1
Service	6,760	10,955	6,269	60,455	42,868	+41.0
Skilled	1,147	1,286	1,060	7,959	7,520	+5.8
Semi-skilled	3,333	3,707	3,072	23,980	19,849	+20.8
Unskilled and Other	5,507	6,370	5,844	37,948	32,194	+17.9
Manufacturing	6,839	7,350	7,373	47,465	42,545	+11.6
Nonmanufacturing	13,059	18,701	11,872	106,858	86,621	+23.4
Mining	74	61	50	564	410	+37.6
Construction	1,259	1,918	1,320	9,373	7,136	+31.3
Transp. & Pub. Util.	611	743	494	3,752	2,455	+52.8
Trade	3,555	6,620	3,038	31,996	19,819	+61.4
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	397	596	394	2,839	2,650	+7.1
Services	6,937	8,513	6,419	55,407	45,124	+22.8
Government	212	212	154	2,612	8,825	-70.4
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	14	38	3	315	202	+55.9

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	July 1956	June 1956	July 1955	Year to Date		% Change
				1956	1955	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$12,086,287 <sup>1/</sup>	\$1,651,478	\$6,116,109	\$101,114,231 <sup>1/</sup>	\$63,844,978	+58.4
Contributions	\$7,514,544	\$1,651,478	\$4,180,101	\$92,655,805	\$57,518,673	+61.1
Interest	\$1,895,557	---	\$1,936,008	\$5,782,240	\$6,326,305	-8.6
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$12,368,334	\$12,640,276	\$12,310,798	\$100,062,409	\$122,843,818	-18.5
Gross Amount	\$12,427,100	\$12,701,530	\$12,360,986	\$100,439,610	\$123,195,758	-18.5
Total Unemployment	\$11,770,463	\$11,939,563	\$11,678,645	\$95,200,757	\$118,134,354	-19.4
Partial Unemployment	\$656,637	\$ 761,967	\$682,341	\$5,176,162	\$5,061,404	+2.3
<u>Fund-End of Month</u>	\$346,153,292	\$346,445,962	\$332,740,588	\$346,153,292	\$332,740,588	+4.0
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	492,271	507,780	494,242	3,900,798	4,878,514	-20.0
Weeks Compensated	483,734	498,038	487,949	3,821,321	4,866,672	-21.5
Total Unemployment	438,039	443,921	440,826	3,459,988	4,491,672	-23.0
Partial Unemployment	45,695	54,117	47,123	361,333	375,000	-3.6
<u>Average Payment</u>	\$25.69	\$25.50	\$25.33	\$25.28	\$25.31	-0.1
Total Unemployment	\$26.87	\$26.90	\$26.49	\$27.51	\$26.30	+4.6
Partial Unemployment	\$14.37	\$14.08	\$14.48	\$13.33	\$13.50	-1.3
First Payments	41,944	34,375	35,474	288,502	350,845	-17.8
Final Payments	5,238	5,754	13,463	49,681	122,657	-59.5
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	101,164	104,069	107,531	129,597	151,320	-14.4
% of Covered Employment	3.2	3.3	3.6	4.1	5.0	-18.0
Highest Weekly Number	113,793	123,235	120,771	152,417	214,407	-28.9
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	157,537	89,343	131,039	806,702	865,439	-6.8
New	91,822	43,490	67,230	423,305	438,871	-3.5
Additional	65,715	45,853	63,809	383,397	426,568	-10.1
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	86,896	44,096	67,841	427,302	453,516	-5.8
Eligible	79,065	39,577	59,794	374,367	398,608	-6.1
Ineligible	7,831	4,519	8,047	52,935	54,908	-3.6
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	622,960	534,156	573,184	4,523,142	5,193,625	-12.9
Waiting	81,091	38,412	60,429	384,495	395,340	-2.7
Compensable	541,869	495,744	512,755	4,138,647	4,798,285	-13.7
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	20,210	16,158	14,199	134,896	151,106	-10.7
Applications	4,022	2,449	2,302	20,986	18,425	+13.9
Continued Claims	16,188	13,709	11,897	113,910	132,681	-14.1
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	22,701	18,260	17,387	156,762	178,198	-12.0
Applications	4,621	2,665	3,082	22,920	26,346	-13.0
Continued Claims	18,080	15,595	14,305	133,842	151,852	-11.9
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	859	938	1,070	7,822	8,886	-12.0
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	32	18	44	1,184	426	+177.9
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	194,848	195,335	192,520	194,848	192,520	+1.2
<sup>1/</sup> Share of Excess Federal UC Tax \$2,676,186						



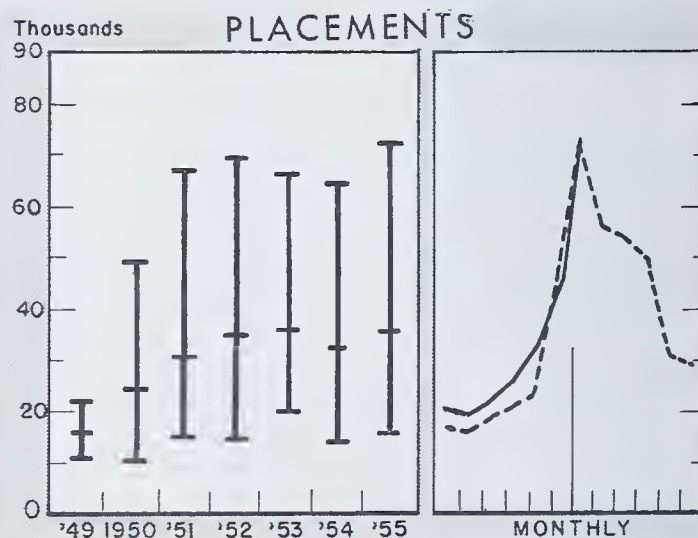
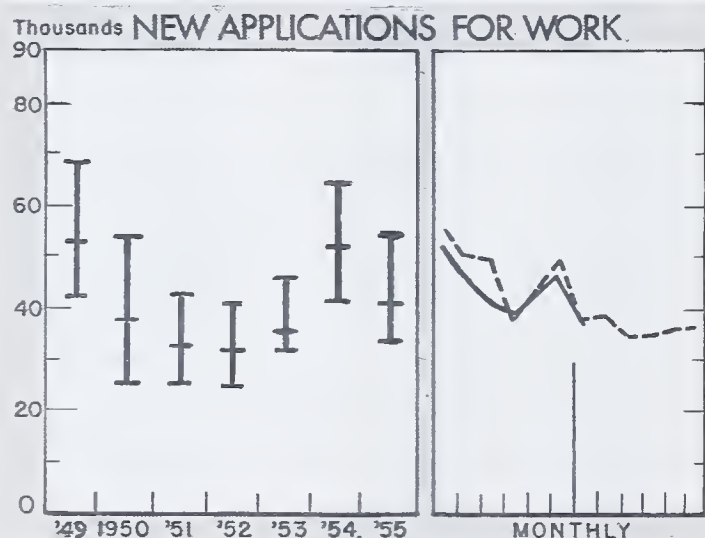
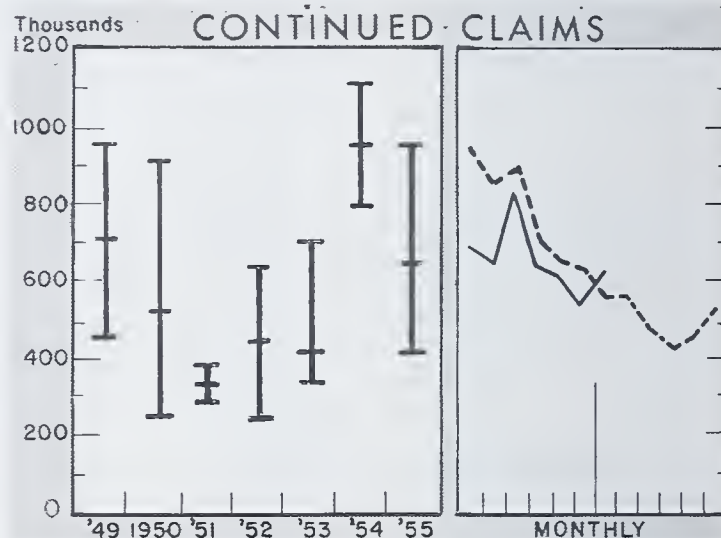
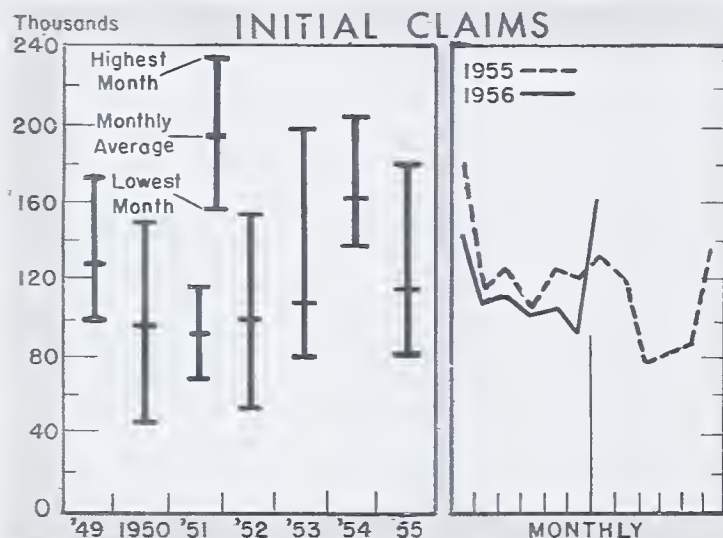
# VETERANS U. C. ACTIVITIES

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

ACTIVITY	July 1956	Total 1956
Number of Payments	11,592	94,582
UCV only	10,250	82,684
Joint UCV and UC	1,342	11,898
Amount of Payments	274,988	2,216,245
UCV only	263,448	2,119,921
Joint UCV and UC	11,540	96,324
First Payments	710	5,046
UCV only	675	4,707
Joint UCV and UC	35	339
Final Payments	234	2,103
Initial Claims	1,488	10,209
UCV only	1,355	9,489
Joint UCV and UC	133	720
Continued Claims	11,428	93,996
UCV only	10,345	85,069
Joint UCV and UC	1,083	8,927

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(as of August 31, 1956)

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 Interest on UC Fund.....\$168,065,612  
 Total Receipts.....\$1,906,551,577  
 UC Benefits Paid.....\$1,526,099,088  
 UC Fund Balance.....\$383,128,676  
 SRA Allowances Paid.....\$357,767,048  
 UCV Allowances Paid.....\$17,895,604  
 UC FE Allowances Paid.....\$3,825,958

Applications for Work Taken.....9,687,719  
 Job Placements Made.....6,329,561  
 Employer Returns Received.....13,507,232  
 Wage Records Received.....243,762,151  
 No. UC Payments Made.....78,805,117  
 No. SRA Payments Made.....18,586,875  
 No. VUC Payments Made.....736,582  
 No. UC FE Payments Made.....129,953

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

## Labor Force Statistics - July 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force. 4,467.0\* thousand  
 Total Employment.....4,161.0\* thousand  
 Farm 1/.....178.3 thousand  
 Nonfarm.....3,982.7\* thousand  
 Manufacturing.....1,324.0\* thousand  
 Total Unemployment.....306.0 thousand  
 % of Total Civilian Labor Force.....6.9%

\*Excludes a significant number of workers not at work and not seeking work because they are directly involved in a labor management dispute.

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

## Financial Statistics

UC Receipts.....\$188.2 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements...\$158.3 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance....\$383.1 million (as of August 31)

## U. C. Coverage Statistics

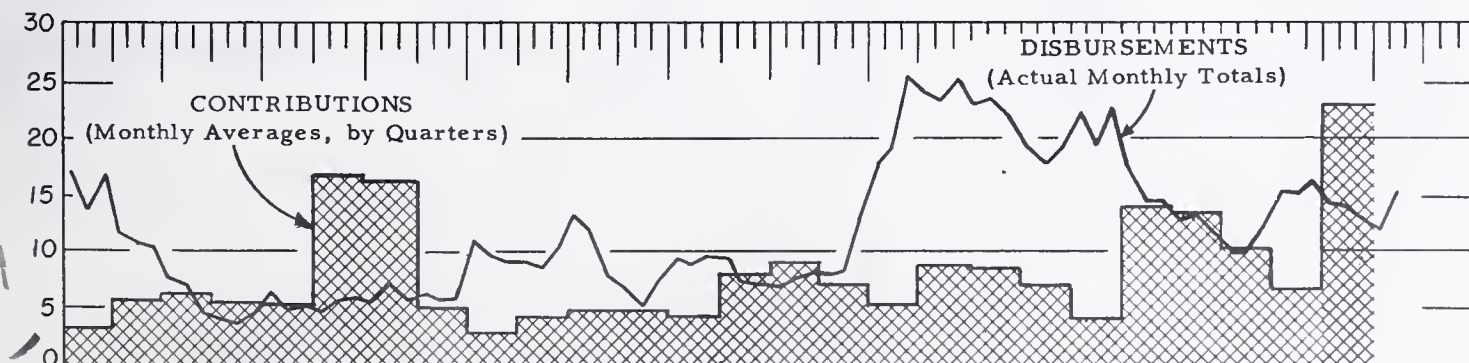
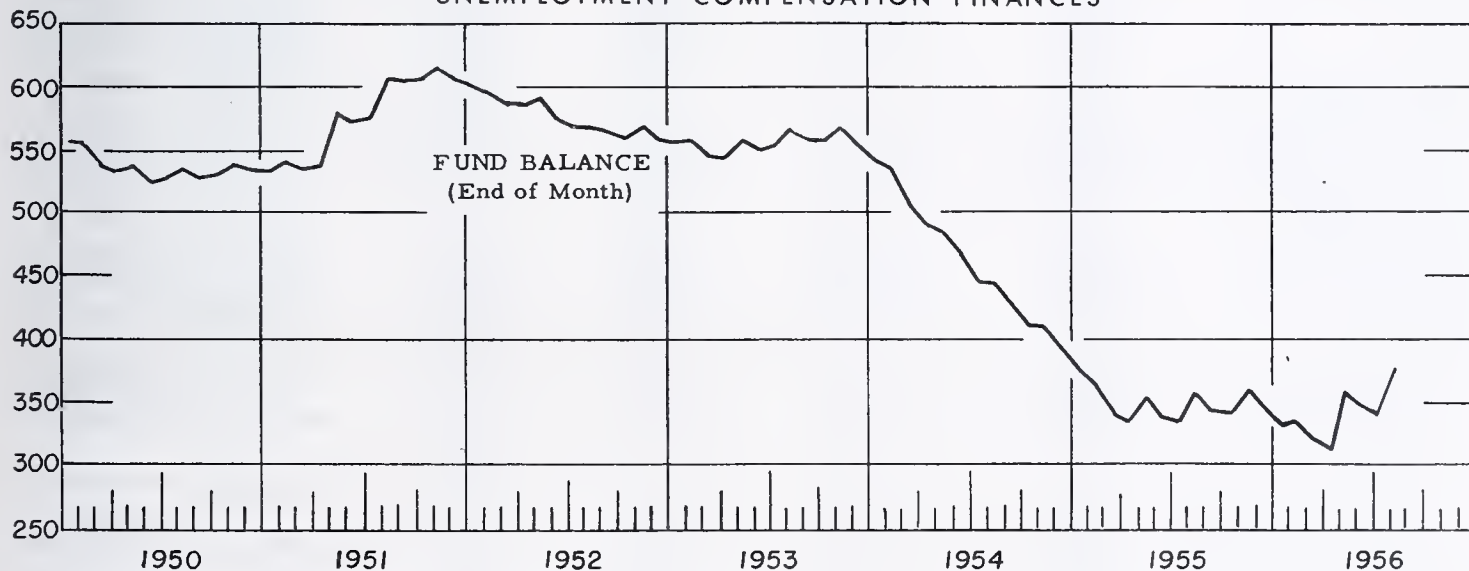
Workers.....4.0 million  
 Employment.....3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
 Employers.....196.0 thousand (as of Aug. 31)  
 Total Wages.....\$12.1 billion per yr.\*  
 Taxable Wages.....\$8.5 billion per yr.\*

## Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate.....2.09% (last 12 mos.)  
 Cost Rate.....1.87% (last 12 mos.)  
 Unemployment Rate.....2.6% (last 12 mos.)  
 \*12 month period Apr. '55 - Mar. '56

Millions of Dollars

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	August 1956	July 1956	August 1955	Year to Date		% Change
				1956	1955	
<u>New Applications</u>	38,677	38,334	39,113	343,324	364,052	-5.7
Female	16,748	16,902	15,576	143,056	134,434	+6.4
Male	21,929	21,432	23,537	200,268	229,618	-12.8
Veteran	9,363	8,577	10,342	78,409	99,755	-21.4
Handicapped	2,300	2,180	2,166	19,102	15,945	+19.8
Handicapped Veteran	749	657	710	6,343	5,658	+12.1
<u>Active File</u>	NA	217,815	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	85,442	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	132,373	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	47,850	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	18,552 <sup>1/</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	5,742 <sup>1/</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	8,038	7,249	7,722	77,934	75,791	+2.8
Female	2,409	2,347	2,017	24,518	21,581	+13.6
Male	5,629	4,902	5,705	53,416	54,210	-1.5
Veteran	2,113	1,596	2,545	15,494	19,684	-21.3
Initial	4,088	3,615	4,057	44,824	45,588	-1.7
<u>Persons Tested</u>	3,868	3,780	4,412	46,424	42,853	+8.3
<u>Employer Visits</u>	5,453	4,826	5,039	37,793	39,583	-4.5
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	35,599	25,866	33,373	236,853	206,467	+14.7
Unfilled at end of mo.	14,266	10,463	12,095	14,266	12,095	+17.9
<u>Referrals</u>	98,461	89,503	79,148	486,366	433,632	+12.2
Agricultural	49,443	49,670	30,346	131,323	123,993	+5.9
Nonagricultural	49,018	39,833	48,802	355,043	309,639	+14.7
<u>Placements</u>	79,007	73,838	56,566	319,427	274,087	+16.5
Agricultural	53,964	53,940	32,195	140,061	120,550	+16.2
Nonagricultural	25,043	19,898	24,371	179,366	153,537	+16.8
Female	12,967	10,360	13,095	91,317	84,286	+8.4
Male	12,076	9,538	11,276	88,049	69,251	+27.1
Veteran	4,989	3,777	4,951	37,256	35,908	+3.8
Handicapped	1,083	915	807	10,107	5,054	+100.0
Handicapped Veteran	428	357	327	3,888	2,438	+59.5
Under 21 Years	4,431	4,147	4,290	27,332	22,385	+22.1
21-44 Years	16,653	12,745	16,887	121,610	110,395	+10.2
45 Years and Over	3,959	3,006	3,194	30,424	20,757	+46.6
Prof. & Mgr.	222	421	164	1,953	1,288	+51.6
Clerical & Sales	3,350	2,730	3,075	25,600	28,686	-10.8
Service	7,786	6,760	6,934	68,241	49,802	+37.0
Skilled	1,327	1,147	1,359	9,286	8,879	+4.6
Semi-skilled	4,357	3,333	4,254	28,337	24,103	+17.6
Unskilled and Other	8,001	5,507	8,585	45,949	40,779	+12.7
Manufacturing	9,819	6,839	9,647	57,284	52,192	+9.8
Nonmanufacturing	15,224	13,059	14,724	122,082	101,345	+20.5
Mining	183	74	64	747	474	+57.6
Construction	2,110	1,259	1,896	11,483	9,032	+27.1
Transp. & Pub. Util.	637	611	812	4,389	3,267	+34.3
Trade	4,143	3,555	3,678	36,139	23,497	+53.8
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	337	397	483	3,176	3,133	+1.4
Services	7,560	6,937	7,521	62,967	52,645	+19.6
Government	234	212	260	2,846	9,085	-68.7
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	20	14	10	335	212	+58.0

<sup>1/</sup> Revised



UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	August 1956	July 1956	August 1955	Year to Date		% Change
				1956	1955	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$52,347,853	\$12,086,287 <sup>1/</sup>	\$36,044,334	\$153,462,084 <sup>1/</sup>	\$99,889,312	+53.6
Contributions	\$52,347,853	\$7,514,544	\$36,044,334	\$145,003,658	\$93,563,006	+55.0
Interest	---	\$1,895,557	---	\$5,782,239	\$6,326,305	-8.6
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$15,375,453	\$12,368,334	\$13,417,194	\$115,437,862	\$136,261,012	-15.3
Gross Amount	\$15,458,473	\$12,427,100	\$13,467,111	\$115,898,083	\$136,662,869	-15.2
Total Unemployment	\$14,700,711	\$11,770,463	\$12,802,122	\$109,901,468	\$130,936,476	-16.1
Partial Unemployment	\$757,762	\$656,637	\$664,989	\$5,933,924	\$5,726,393	+3.6
<u>Fund-End of Month</u>	\$383,128,676	\$346,153,292	\$355,379,997	\$383,128,676	\$355,379,997	+7.8
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	596,226	492,271	533,780	4,497,024	5,412,294	-16.9
Weeks Compensated	584,342	483,734	525,534	4,405,663	5,392,206	-18.3
Total Unemployment	531,938	438,039	474,577	3,991,926	4,966,249	-19.6
Partial Unemployment	52,404	45,695	50,957	413,737	425,957	-2.9
Average Payment	\$26.45	\$25.69	\$25.63	\$26.31	\$25.34	+3.8
Total Unemployment	\$27.64	\$26.87	\$26.89	\$27.53	\$26.36	+4.4
Partial Unemployment	\$14.46	\$14.37	\$13.05	\$14.34	\$13.44	+6.7
First Payments	54,560	41,944	41,039	343,062	391,884	-12.5
Final Payments	7,539	5,238	13,472	57,220	136,129	-58.0
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	114,920	101,164	106,392	127,500	146,035	-12.7
% of Covered Employment	3.8	3.2	3.6	4.2	5.0	-16.0
Highest Weekly Number	125,772	113,793	114,688	152,417	214,407	-28.9
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	90,509	157,537	98,631	897,211	964,070	-6.9
New	43,609	91,822	47,565	466,914	486,436	-4.0
Additional	46,900	65,715	51,066	430,297	477,634	-9.9
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	49,719	86,896	49,669	477,021	503,185	-5.2
Eligible	44,775	79,065	44,281	419,142	442,889	-5.4
Ineligible	4,944	7,831	5,388	57,879	60,296	-4.0
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	619,013	622,960	567,574	5,142,155	5,761,199	-10.7
Waiting	44,179	81,091	43,465	428,674	438,805	-2.3
Compensable	574,834	541,869	524,109	4,713,481	5,322,394	-11.4
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	18,420	20,210	14,526	153,316	165,632	-7.4
Applications	2,915	4,022	2,283	23,901	20,708	+15.4
Continued Claims	15,505	16,188	12,243	129,415	144,924	-10.7
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	22,268	22,701	17,626	179,030	195,824	-8.6
Applications	2,927	4,621	2,706	25,847	29,052	-11.0
Continued Claims	19,341	18,080	14,920	153,183	166,772	-8.1
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,115	859	1,388	8,937	10,274	-13.0
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	39	32	46	1,223	472	+159.1
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	196,052	194,848	192,878	196,052	192,878	+1.6
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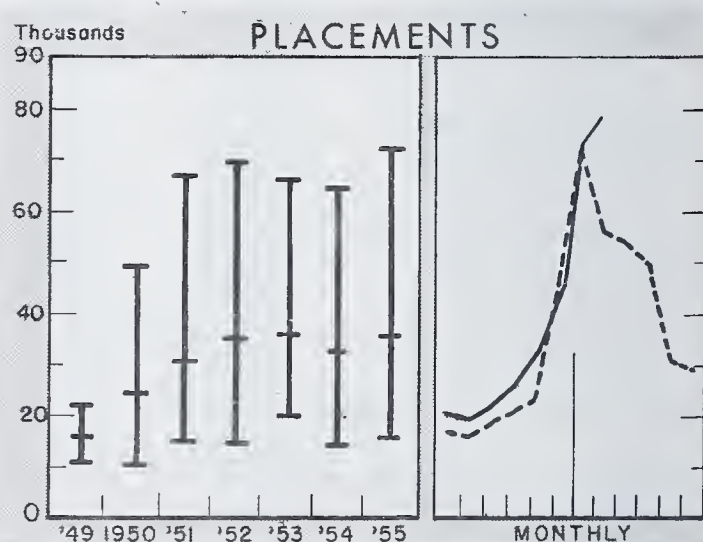
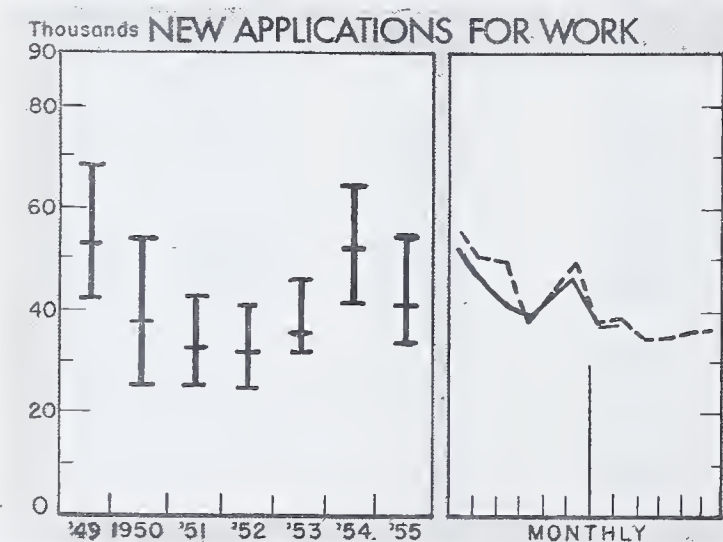
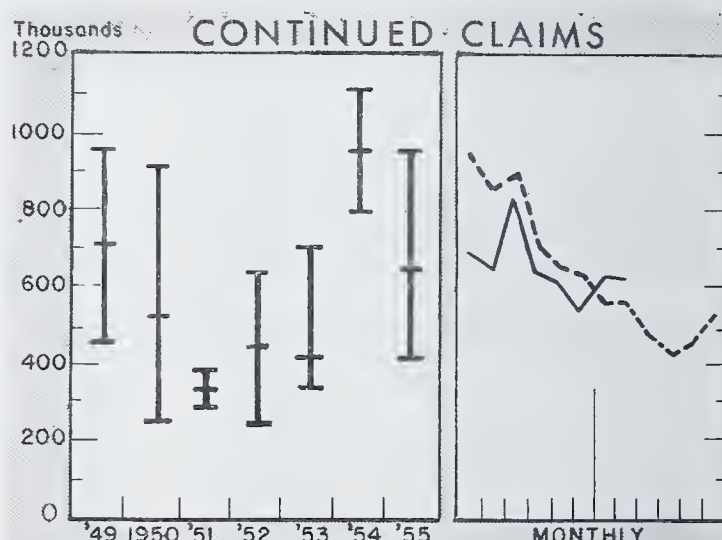
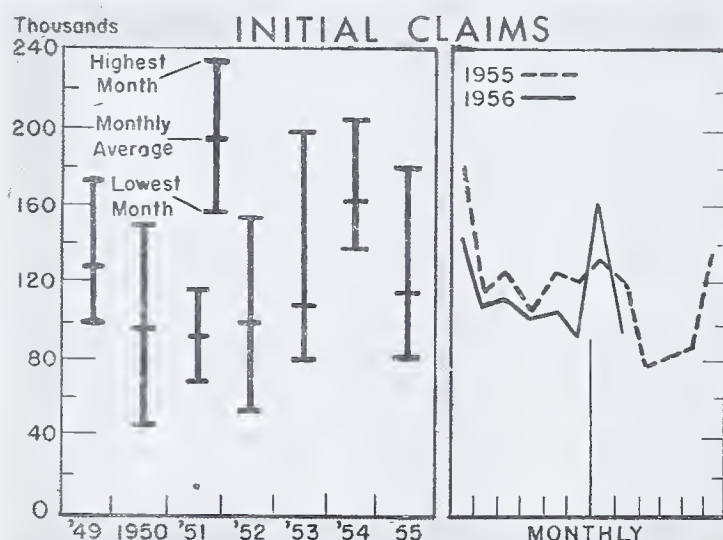
# VETERANS U. C. ACTIVITIES

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

ACTIVITY	August 1956	Total 1956
Number of Payments	12,758	107,340
UCV only	11,002	93,686
Joint UCV and UC	1,756	13,654
Amount of Payments	296,992	2,513,237
UCV only	282,726	2,402,647
Joint UCV and UC	14,266	110,590
First Payments	804	5,850
UCV only	745	5,452
Joint UCV and UC	59	398
Final Payments	261	2,364
Initial Claims	1,400	11,609
UCV only	1,279	10,768
Joint UCV and UC	121	841
Continued Claims	12,440	106,436
UCV only	11,132	96,201
Joint UCV and UC	1,308	10,235

AUGUST 1956			
INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employment (March '56)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Bituminous Min.	8,390	50,808	16.5
Anthracite Min.	4,445	29,821	14.9
Tobacco Prods.	1,538	14,466	10.6
Textile Prods.	8,293	102,690	8.1
Apparel Mfg.	13,797	170,540	8.1
Construction	9,399	154,517	6.1
Food Products	5,386	91,821	5.9
Furniture-Fixt.	1,276	23,446	5.4
Retail Apparel	2,243	42,426	5.3
Hotels-Lodging	1,291	24,914	5.2
Fab. Metal Prods.	5,309	116,352	4.6
Restaurants	4,023	89,158	4.5

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SEPTEMBER 1956

## THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1956

(as of September 30, 1956)

Employer Contributions ..... \$1,739,502,611  
Interest on UC Fund ..... \$168,065,612  
Total Receipts ..... \$1,907,568,223  
UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,537,785,739  
UC Fund Balance ..... \$372,458,671  
SRA Allowances Paid ..... \$357,767,048  
UCV Allowances Paid ..... \$18,135,374  
UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$4,008,886

Applications for Work Taken ..... 9,722,007  
Job Placements Made ..... 6,404,870  
Employer Returns Received ..... 13,517,282  
Wage Records Received ..... 243,932,352  
No. UC Payments Made ..... 79,263,895  
No. SRA Payments Made ..... 18,586,875  
No. UCV Payments Made ..... 746,937  
No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 136,110

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Labor Force Statistics - August 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 4,612.0 thousand  
Total Employment ..... 4,356.0 thousand  
Farm 1/ ..... 188.0 thousand  
Nonfarm ..... 4,168.0 thousand  
Manufacturing ..... 1,488.0 thousand  
Total Unemployment ..... 256.0 thousand  
% of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 5.6%

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$188.6 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements ..... \$156.1 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance ..... \$372.4 million (as of Sept. 30)

### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers ..... 4.0 million  
Employment ..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
Employers ..... 196.0 thousand (as of Sept. 30)  
Total Wages ..... \$12.1 billion per yr.\*  
Taxable Wages ..... \$8.5 billion per yr.\*

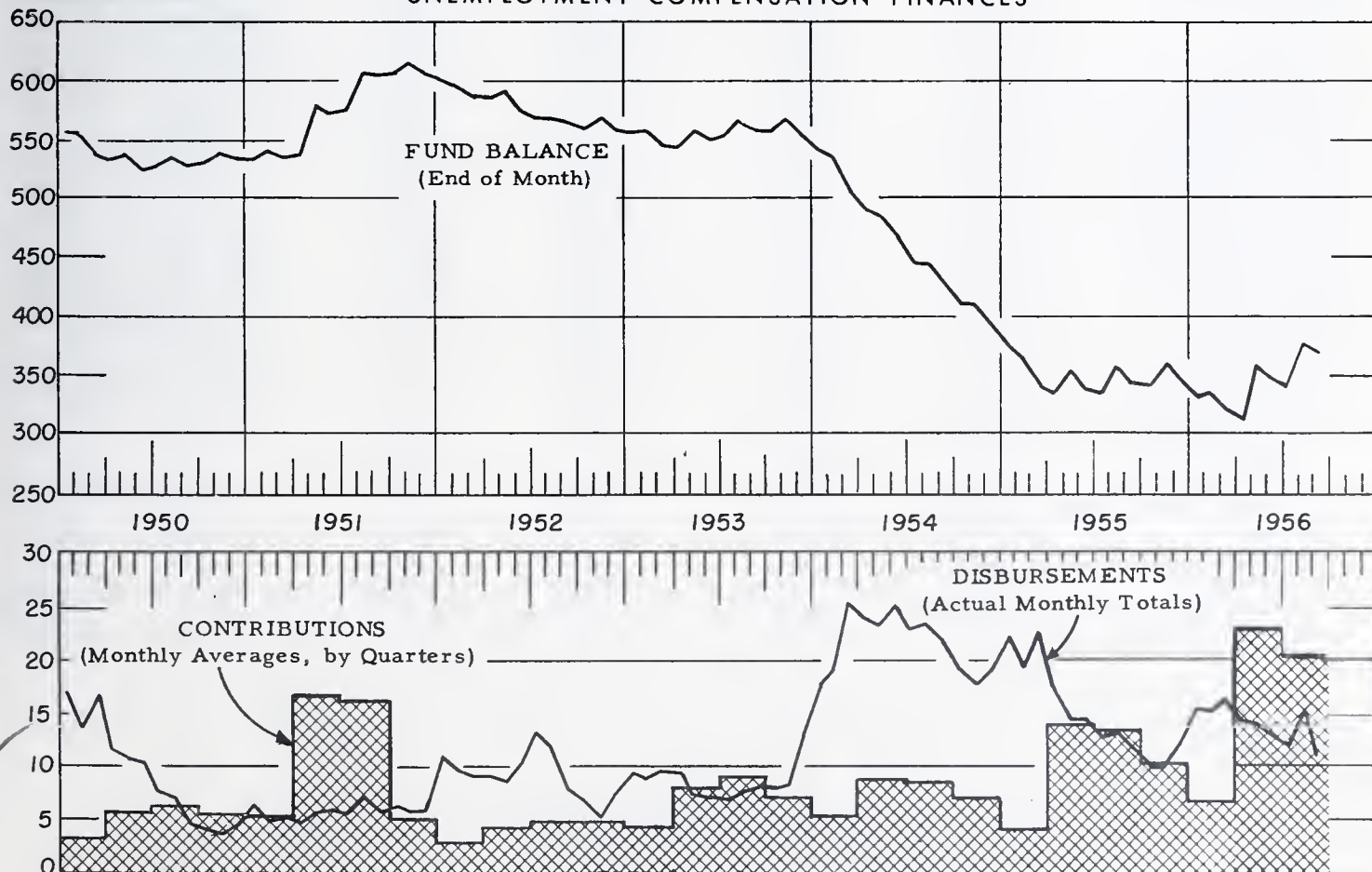
### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 2.09% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate ..... 1.87% (last 12 mos.)

\*12 month period Apr. '55 - Mar. '56

Millions of Dollars

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES





# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	September 1956	August 1956	September 1955	Year to Date		% Change
				1956	1955	
<u>New Applications</u>	34,288	38,677	34,667	377,612	398,719	-5.3
Female	14,947	16,748	14,778	158,003	149,212	+5.9
Male	19,341	21,929	19,889	219,609	249,507	-12.0
Veteran	8,322	9,363	8,549	86,731	108,304	-19.9
Handicapped	2,397	2,300	2,136	21,499	18,081	+18.9
Handicapped Veteran	762	749	718	7,105	6,376	+11.4
<u>Active File</u>	186,570	NA	205,916	186,570	205,916	-9.4
Female	74,172	NA	67,786	74,172	67,786	+9.4
Male	112,398	NA	138,130	112,398	138,130	-18.6
Veteran	43,346	NA	54,105	43,346	54,105	-19.9
Handicapped	17,330	NA	15,518	17,330	15,518	+11.7
Handicapped Veteran	5,268	NA	5,207	5,268	5,207	+1.2
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	7,696	8,038	7,665	85,630	83,456	+2.6
Female	2,468	2,409	2,168	26,986	23,749	+13.6
Male	5,228	5,629	5,497	58,644	59,707	-1.8
Veteran	1,763	2,113	2,150	17,257	21,834	-21.0
Initial	4,244	4,088	4,020	49,068	49,608	-1.1
<u>Persons Tested</u>	4,832	3,868	4,218	51,256	47,071	+8.9
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,568	5,453	4,786	42,361	44,369	-4.5
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	32,402	35,599	33,605	269,255	240,072	+12.2
Unfilled at end of mo.	14,163	14,266	12,533	14,163	12,533	+13.0
<u>Referrals</u>	99,333	98,461	81,468	585,699	515,100	+13.7
Agricultural	49,829	49,443	30,003	181,152	153,996	+17.6
Nonagricultural	49,504	49,018	51,465	404,547	361,104	+12.0
<u>Placements</u>	75,309	79,007	54,748	394,736	328,835	+20.0
Agricultural	50,530	53,964	29,639	190,591	150,189	+26.9
Nonagricultural	24,779	25,043	25,109	204,145	178,646	+14.3
Female	12,864	12,967	14,021	104,181	98,307	+6.0
Male	11,915	12,076	11,088	99,964	80,339	+24.4
Veteran	4,924	4,989	4,823	42,180	40,731	+3.6
Handicapped	1,227	1,083	801	11,334	5,855	+93.6
Handicapped Veteran	461	428	315	4,349	2,753	+58.0
Under 21 Years	3,985	4,431	3,939	31,317	26,324	+19.0
21-44 Years	16,652	16,653	17,645	138,262	128,040	+8.0
45 Years and Over	4,142	3,959	3,525	34,566	24,282	+42.4
Prof. & Mgr.	216	222	220	2,169	1,508	+43.8
Clerical & Sales	3,200	3,350	3,148	28,800	31,834	-9.5
Service	8,032	7,786	7,816	76,273	57,618	+32.4
Skilled	1,195	1,327	1,178	10,481	10,057	+4.2
Semi-skilled	3,780	4,357	3,821	32,117	27,924	+15.0
Unskilled and Other	8,356	8,001	8,926	54,305	49,705	+9.3
Manufacturing	9,266	9,819	9,526	66,550	61,718	+7.8
Nonmanufacturing	15,513	15,224	15,583	137,595	116,928	+17.7
Mining	127	183	68	874	542	+61.3
Construction	1,905	2,110	1,993	13,388	11,025	+21.4
Transp. & Pub. Util.	731	637	753	5,120	4,020	+27.4
Trade	4,774	4,143	4,157	40,913	27,654	+47.9
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	281	337	421	3,457	3,554	-2.7
Services	7,461	7,560	8,046	70,428	60,691	+16.0
Government	177	234	136	3,023	9,221	-67.2
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	57	20	9	392	221	+77.4

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	September 1956	August 1956	September 1955	Year to Date		% Change
				1956	1955	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$1,016,646	\$52,347,853	\$658,444	\$154,478,730 <sup>1/</sup>	\$100,547,756	+53.6
Contributions	\$1,016,646	\$52,347,853	\$658,444	\$146,020,304	\$94,221,451	+55.0
Interest	---	---	---	\$5,782,239	\$6,326,305	-8.6
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$11,685,494	\$15,375,453	\$11,846,968	\$127,123,356	\$148,107,980	-14.2
Gross Amount	\$11,734,215	\$15,458,473	\$11,897,048	\$127,632,298	\$148,559,917	-14.1
Total Unemployment	\$11,122,579	\$14,700,711	\$11,312,956	\$121,024,047	\$142,249,432	-14.9
Partial Unemployment	\$611,636	\$757,762	\$584,092	\$6,545,560	\$6,310,485	+3.7
<u>Fund-End of Month</u>	\$372,458,671	\$383,128,676	\$344,179,468	\$372,458,671	\$344,179,468	+8.2
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	459,525	596,226	459,908	4,956,549	5,872,202	-15.6
Weeks Compensated	451,516	584,342	452,995	4,857,179	5,845,201	-16.9
Total Unemployment	405,215	531,938	410,267	4,397,141	5,376,516	-18.2
Partial Unemployment	46,301	52,404	42,728	460,038	584,092	-21.2
Average Payment	\$25.99	\$26.45	\$26.26	\$26.28	\$25.42	+3.4
Total Unemployment	\$27.45	\$27.64	\$27.57	\$27.52	\$26.46	+4.0
Partial Unemployment	\$13.21	\$14.46	\$13.67	\$14.23	\$13.46	+5.7
First Payments	30,017	54,560	32,108	373,079	423,992	-12.0
Final Payments	6,166	7,539	8,920	63,386	145,049	-56.3
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	103,281	114,920	95,824	125,016	139,598	-10.4
% of Covered Employment	3.4	3.8	3.3	4.1	4.8	-14.6
Highest Weekly Number	118,419	125,772	113,368	152,417	214,407	-28.9
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	64,428	90,509	76,579	961,639	1,040,649	-7.6
New	28,608	43,609	34,010	495,522	520,446	-4.8
Additional	35,820	46,900	42,569	466,117	520,203	-10.4
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	29,655	49,719	37,099	506,676	540,284	-6.2
Eligible	26,631	44,775	32,869	445,773	475,758	-6.3
Ineligible	3,024	4,944	4,230	60,903	64,526	-5.6
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	446,765	619,013	469,810	5,588,920	6,231,009	-10.3
Waiting	27,086	44,179	30,965	455,760	469,770	-3.0
Compensable	419,679	574,834	438,845	5,133,160	5,761,239	-10.9
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	15,100	18,420	12,790	168,416	178,422	-5.6
Applications	3,179	2,915	2,378	27,080	23,086	+17.3
Continued Claims	11,921	15,505	10,412	141,336	155,336	-9.0
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	16,414	22,268	15,973	195,444	211,797	-7.7
Applications	2,388	2,927	2,550	28,235	31,602	-10.6
Continued Claims	14,026	19,341	13,423	167,209	180,195	-7.2
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,011	1,115	1,204	9,948	11,478	-13.3
Employer Charge Relief Appeals	28	39	45	1,251	517	+142.0
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	196,043	196,052	193,567	196,043	193,567	+1.3

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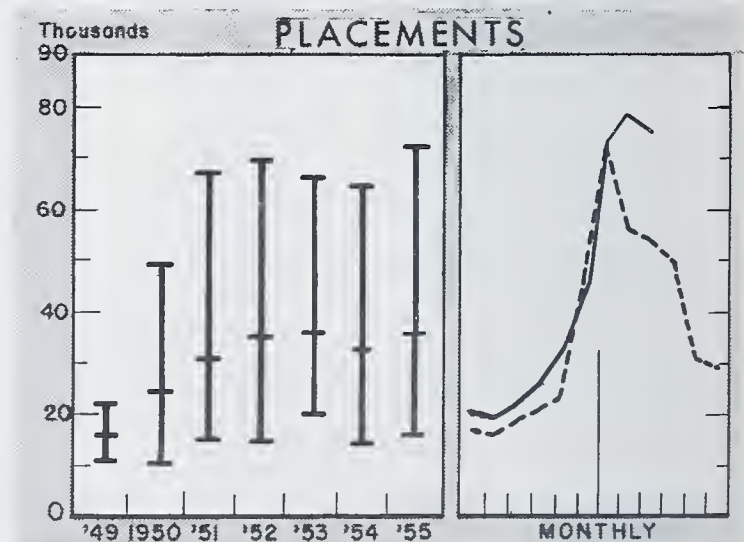
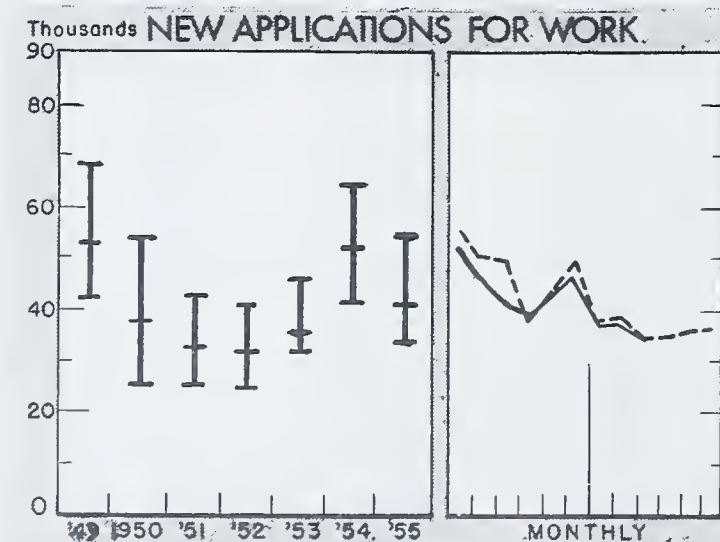
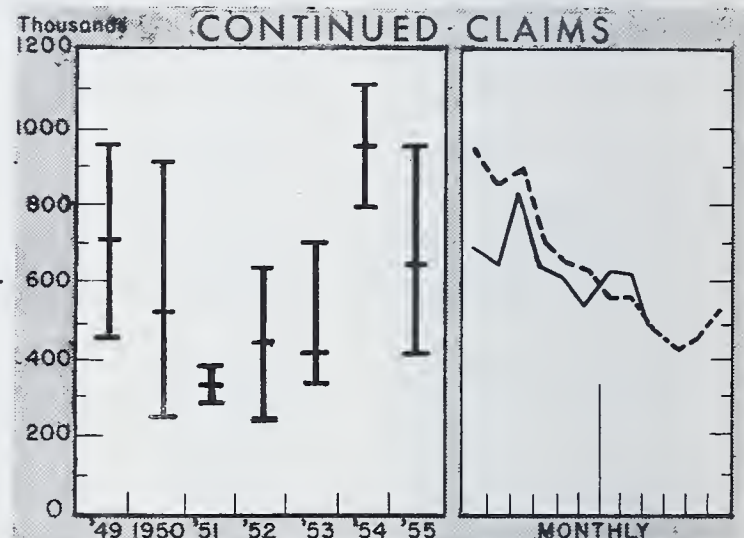
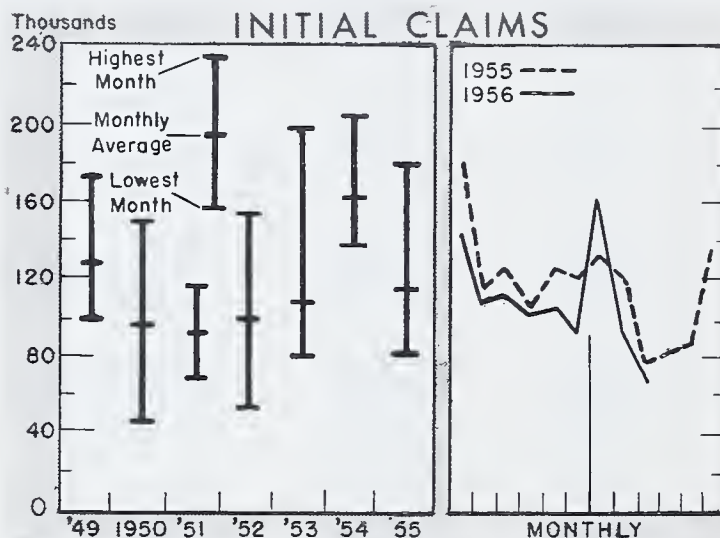
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ACTIVITY	September 1956	Total 1956
Number of Payments	10,373	117,713
UCV only	9,038	102,724
Joint UCV and UC	1,335	14,989
Amount of Payments	242,965	2,756,202
UCV only	231,872	2,634,519
Joint UCV and UC	11,093	121,683
First Payments	667	6,517
UCV only	629	6,081
Joint UCV and UC	38	436
Final Payments	210	2,574
Initial Claims	958	12,567
UCV only	887	11,655
Joint UCV and UC	71	912
Continued Claims	8,892	115,328
UCV only	7,993	104,194
Joint UCV and UC	899	11,134

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	SEPTEMBER 1956		
	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employ. (March '56)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Anthracite Min.	3,687	29,821	12.4
Apparel Mfg.	18,241	170,540	10.7
Tobacco Prods.	1,334	14,466	9.2
Textile Prods.	7,951	102,690	7.7
Leather Prods.	2,132	34,146	6.2
Bituminous Min.	2,950	50,808	5.8
Transport. Equip.	3,788	69,783	5.4
Hotels-Lodging	1,267	24,914	5.1
Furniture-Fixt.	1,059	23,446	4.5
Food Products	4,036	91,821	4.4
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(as of October 31, 1956)

Employer Contributions ..... \$1,745,767,735  
Interest on UC Fund ..... \$170,341,647  
Total Receipts ..... \$1,916,109,382  
UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,549,470,278  
UC Fund Balance ..... \$369,315,292  
SRA Allowances Paid ..... \$357,767,048  
UCV Allowances Paid ..... \$18,300,484  
UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$4,178,039

Applications for Work Taken ..... 9,761,758  
Job Placements Made ..... 6,469,464  
Employer Returns Received ..... 13,576,664  
Wage Records Received ..... 244,825,796  
No. UC Payments Made ..... 79,720,035  
No. SRA Payments Made ..... 18,586,875  
No. UCV Payments Made ..... 754,301  
No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 141,815

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Labor Force Statistics - September 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force .... 4,579.0 thousand  
Total Employment ..... 4,363.0 thousand  
Farm 1/ ..... 176.0 thousand  
Nonfarm ..... 4,187.0 thousand  
Manufacturing ..... 1,493.0 thousand  
Total Unemployment ..... 216.0 thousand  
% of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 4.7%

### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$191.3 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements .. \$159.9 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance ..... \$369.3 million (as of Oct. 31)

### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers ..... 4.0 million  
Employment ..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
Employers ..... 196.0 thousand (as of Oct. 31)  
Total Wages ..... \$12.1 billion per yr. \*  
Taxable Wages ..... \$8.5 billion per yr. \*

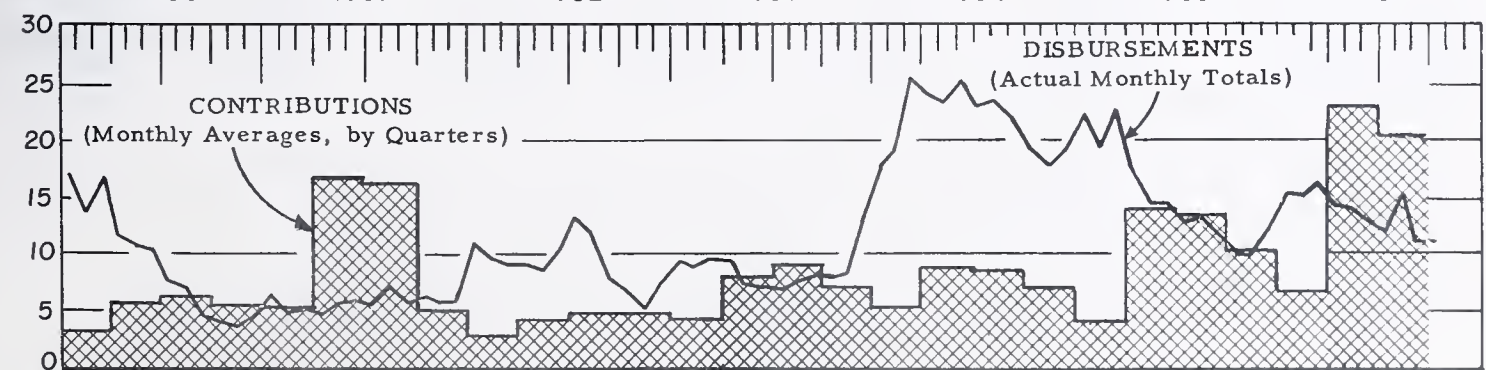
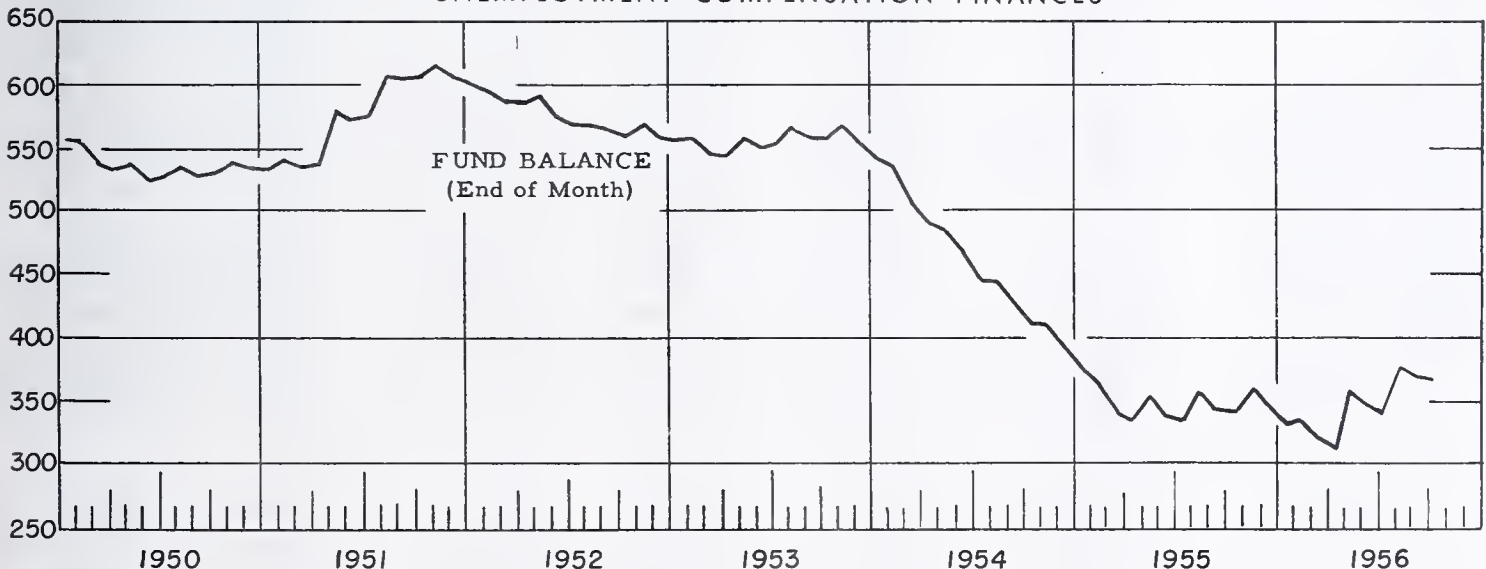
1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 2.12% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate ..... 1.89% (last 12 mos.)  
\*12 Month period Apr. '55-Mar. '56

Millions of Dollars

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	October 1956	September 1956	October 1955	Year to Date		% Change
				1956	1955	
<u>New Applications</u>	39,751	34,288	34,900	417,363	433,619	-3.7
Female	17,929	14,947	15,416	175,932	164,628	+6.9
Male	21,822	19,341	19,484	241,431	268,991	-10.2
Veteran	9,188	8,322	8,205	95,849	116,509	-17.7
Handicapped	2,836	2,397	2,406	24,335	20,487	+18.8
Handicapped Veteran	909	762	808	8,014	7,184	+11.6
<u>Active File</u>	NA	186,570	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	74,172	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	112,398	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	43,346	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	17,330	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	5,268	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	10,308	7,696	8,121	95,938	91,577	+4.8
Female	3,460	2,468	2,286	30,446	26,035	+16.9
Male	6,848	5,228	5,835	65,492	65,542	-0.1
Veteran	1,944	1,763	2,207	19,201	24,041	-20.1
Initial	6,258	4,244	4,560	55,326	54,168	+2.1
<u>Persons Tested</u>	7,260	4,832	5,908	58,516	52,979	+10.5
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,892	4,568	4,824	47,253	49,193	-3.9
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	34,785	32,402	30,090	304,040	270,162	+12.5
Unfilled at end of mo.	14,416	14,163	12,213	14,416	12,213	+18.0
<u>Referrals</u>	90,821	99,333	72,550	676,520	587,650	+15.1
Agricultural	38,978	49,829	27,193	220,130	181,189	+21.5
Nonagricultural	51,843	49,504	45,357	456,390	406,461	+12.3
<u>Placements</u>	64,594	75,309	49,704	459,330	378,539	+21.3
Agricultural	38,208	50,530	27,159	228,799	177,348	+29.0
Nonagricultural	26,386	24,779	22,545	230,531	201,191	+14.6
Female	12,746	12,864	12,719	116,927	111,026	+5.3
Male	13,640	11,915	9,826	113,604	90,165	+26.0
Veteran	5,956	4,924	4,512	48,136	45,243	+6.4
Handicapped	3,033	1,227	1,636	14,367	7,491	+91.8
Handicapped Veteran	992	463	561	5,343	3,314	+61.2
Under 21 Years	3,637	3,985	3,425	34,954	29,749	+17.5
21-44 Years	17,534	16,652	15,990	155,796	144,030	+8.2
45 Years and Over	5,215	4,142	3,130	39,781	27,412	+45.1
Prof. & Mgr.	230	216	247	2,399	1,755	+36.7
Clerical & Sales	3,539	3,200	3,389	32,339	35,223	-8.2
Service	9,622	8,032	6,869	85,895	64,487	+33.2
Skilled	1,180	1,195	1,064	11,661	11,121	+4.9
Semi-skilled	3,829	3,780	3,752	35,946	31,676	+13.5
Unskilled and Other	7,986	8,356	7,224	62,291	56,929	+9.4
Manufacturing	8,381	9,266	8,513	74,931	70,231	+6.7
Nonmanufacturing	18,005	15,513	14,032	155,600	130,960	+18.8
Mining	151	127	80	1,025	622	+64.8
Construction	2,093	1,905	1,550	15,481	12,575	+23.1
Transp. & Pub. Util.	708	731	456	5,828	4,476	+30.2
Trade	6,601	4,774	4,161	47,514	31,815	+49.3
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	409	281	326	3,866	3,880	-0.4
Services	7,837	7,461	7,286	78,265	67,977	+15.1
Government	194	177	125	3,217	9,346	-65.6
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	12	57	48	404	269	+50.2

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	October 1956	September 1956	October 1955	Year to Date		% Change
				1956	1955	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$8,541,159	\$1,016,646	\$5,845,697	\$163,019,889	\$106,393,453	+53.2
Contributions	\$6,265,124	\$1,016,646	\$3,882,775	\$152,285,428	\$98,104,225	+55.2
Interest	\$2,276,035	---	\$1,962,922	\$8,058,274	\$8,289,227	-2.8
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$11,683,157	\$11,685,494	\$9,950,923	\$138,806,513	\$158,058,903	-12.2
Gross Amount	\$11,743,404	\$11,734,215	\$9,999,295	\$139,375,702	\$158,559,212	-12.1
Total Unemployment	\$11,158,759	\$11,122,579	\$9,566,699	\$132,182,806	\$151,816,131	-12.9
Partial Unemployment	\$584,645	\$611,636	\$432,596	\$7,130,205	\$6,743,081	+5.7
<u>Fund-End of Month</u>	\$369,315,292	\$372,458,671	\$340,073,991	\$369,315,292	\$340,073,991	+8.6
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	457,051	459,525	383,856	5,413,600	6,256,058	-13.5
Weeks Compensated	448,200	451,516	377,987	5,305,379	6,223,188	-14.7
Total Unemployment	404,732	405,215	345,090	4,801,873	5,721,606	-16.1
Partial Unemployment	43,468	46,301	32,897	503,506	501,582	+0.4
<u>Average Payment</u>	\$26.20	\$25.99	\$26.45	\$26.27	\$25.48	+3.1
Total Unemployment	\$27.57	\$27.45	\$27.72	\$27.53	\$26.53	+3.8
Partial Unemployment	\$13.45	\$13.21	\$13.15	\$14.16	\$13.44	+5.3
First Payments	26,238	30,017	25,270	399,317	449,262	-11.1
Final Payments	6,934	6,166	6,342	70,320	151,391	-53.5
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	90,339	103,281	83,909	121,790	134,417	-9.4
% of Covered Employment	3.0	3.4	2.9	4.0	4.6	-13.0
Highest Weekly Number	100,360	118,419	97,114	152,417	214,407	-28.9
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	79,079	64,428	80,373	1,040,718	1,121,022	-7.2
New	36,362	28,608	37,239	531,884	557,685	-4.6
Additional	42,717	35,820	43,134	508,834	563,337	-9.7
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	35,314	29,655	35,489	541,990	575,773	-5.9
Eligible	29,744	26,631	29,295	475,517	505,053	-5.8
Ineligible	5,570	3,024	6,194	66,473	70,720	-6.0
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	472,951	446,765	411,288	6,061,871	6,642,297	-8.7
Waiting	31,048	27,086	28,883	486,808	498,653	-2.4
Compensable	441,903	419,679	382,405	5,575,063	6,143,644	-9.2
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	16,218	15,100	12,461	184,634	190,883	-3.3
Applications	2,829	3,179	2,508	29,909	25,594	+16.8
Continued Claims	13,389	11,921	9,953	154,725	165,289	-6.4
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	19,558	16,414	16,379	215,002	228,176	-5.8
Applications	2,849	2,388	2,661	31,084	34,263	-9.3
Continued Claims	16,709	14,026	13,718	183,918	193,913	-5.1
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,027	1,011	1,157	10,975	12,635	-13.1
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	49	28	36	1,300	553	+135.1
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	195,975	196,043	193,562	195,975	193,567	+1.2



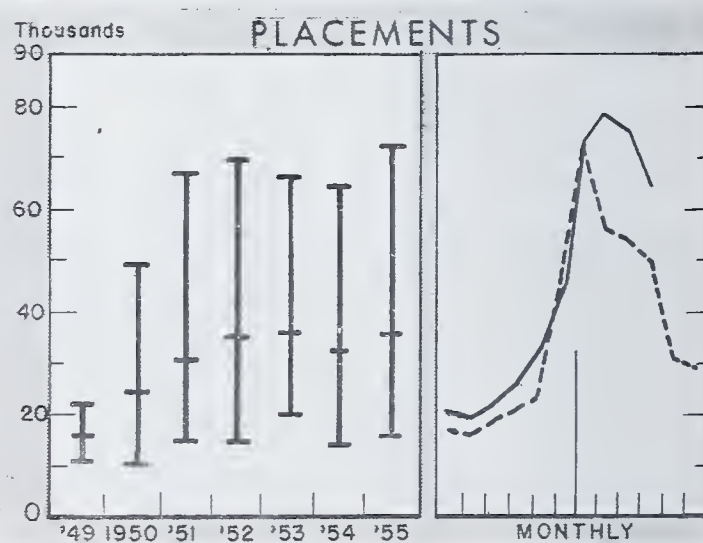
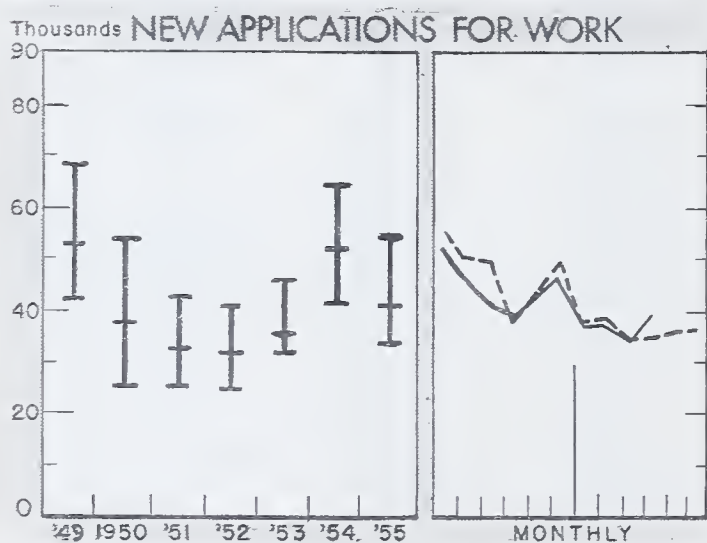
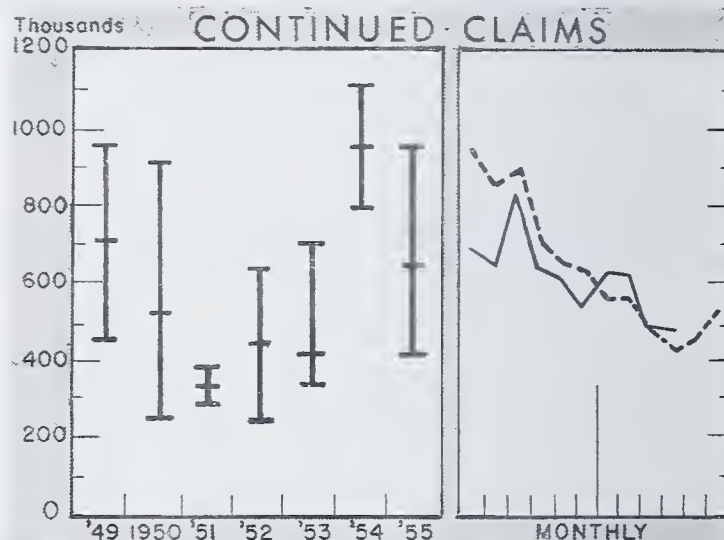
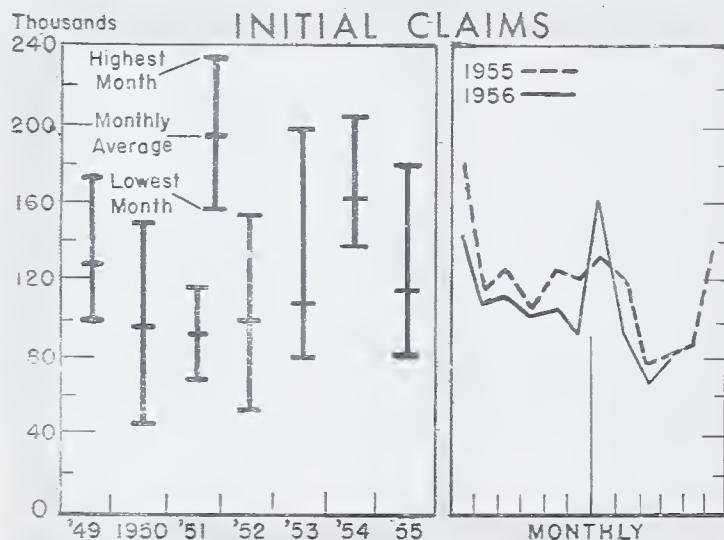
# VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	October 1956	Total 1956
Number of Payments	7,383	125,096
UCV only	6,189	108,913
Joint UCV and UC	1,194	16,183
Amount of Payments	167,823	2,924,025
UCV only	158,139	2,792,658
Joint UCV and UC	9,684	131,367
First Payments	523	7,040
UCV only	481	6,562
Joint UCV and UC	42	478
Final Payments	138	2,712
Initial Claims	1,086	13,653
UCV only	1,000	12,655
Joint UCV and UC	86	998
Continued Claims	7,098	122,426
UCV only	6,221	110,415
Joint UCV and UC	877	12,011

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

OCTOBER 1956			
INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employ. (March '56)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Anthracite Min.	3,379	29,821	11.3
Apparel Mfg.	14,190	170,540	8.3
Tobacco Prods.	1,195	14,466	8.3
Textile Prods.	7,105	102,690	6.9
Hotels-Lodging	1,396	24,914	5.6
Bituminous Min.	2,350	50,808	4.6
Leather Prods.	1,543	34,146	4.5
Consturction	6,664	154,517	4.3
Transport. Equip.	2,658	69,783	3.8
Food Products	3,339	91,821	3.6
Fab. Metal Prods.	4,120	116,352	3.5
Restaurants	3,078	89,158	3.5

## ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL OFFICES 1949 TO DATE



Tables and charts on these pages include the principal statistics of current significance relating to the operation of the employment service and unemployment compensation programs. The data concerning the various activities of the Bureau are derived from periodic reports collected from the offices of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service and the various divisions responsible for the administration of the Pennsylvania U.C. Law.

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# BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

## Employment Security Statistics

HARRISBURG, PA.

A MONTHLY COMPILATION OF PERTINENT TABLES AND GRAPHS

NOVEMBER 1956

### THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1956

(AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1956)

Employer Contributions ..... \$1,777,687,617  
 Interest on UC Fund ..... \$170,341,647  
 Total Receipts ..... \$1,948,029,264  
 UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,559,771,438  
 UC Fund Balance ..... \$390,934,014  
 SRA Allowances Paid ..... \$357,767,048  
 UCV Allowances Paid ..... \$18,444,402  
 UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$4,327,207

Applications for Work Taken ..... 9,799,574  
 Job Placements Made ..... 6,501,479  
 Employer Returns Received ..... 13,698,115  
 Wage Records Received ..... 247,101,742  
 No. UC Payments Made ..... 80,117,363  
 No. SRA Payments Made ..... 18,586,875  
 No. UCV Payments Made ..... 760,725  
 No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 146,876

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

#### Labor Force Statistics - October 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 4,564.0 thousand  
 Total Employment ..... 4,369.0 thousand  
 Farm 1/ ..... 156.0 thousand  
 Nonfarm ..... 4,213.0 thousand  
 Manufacturing ..... 1,501.0 thousand  
 Total Unemployment ..... 195.0 thousand  
 % of Total Civilian Labor Force .... 4.3 thousand

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$196.8 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements . \$160.2 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance ..... \$390.9 million (as of Nov. 30)

#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers ..... 4.0 million  
 Employment ..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
 Employers ..... 196.8 thousand (as of Nov. 30)  
 Total Wages ..... \$12.4 billion per yr. \*  
 Taxable Wages ..... \$8.6 billion per yr. \*

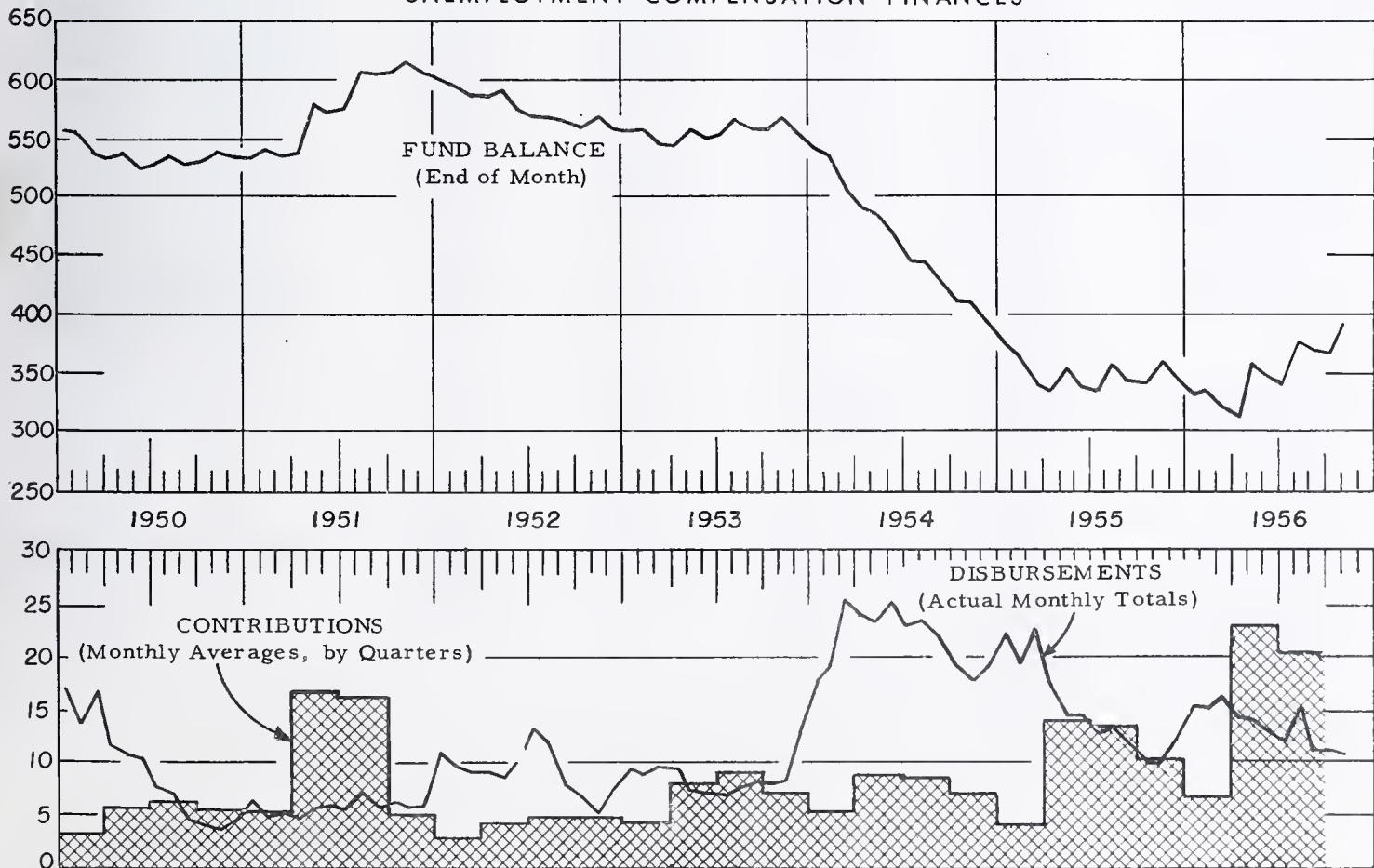
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 cultural and nonagricultural industries.

#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 2.14% (last 12 mos.)  
 Cost Rate ..... 1.89% (last 12 mos.)  
 \*12 month period July '55 - June '56

Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	November 1956	October 1956	November 1955	Year to Date		% Change
				1956	1955	
<u>New Applications</u>	37,816	40,351 <sup>r/</sup>	36,525	455,779	470,144	-3.1
Female	15,408	17,929	15,298	191,340	179,926	+6.3
Male	22,408	22,422 <sup>r/</sup>	21,227	264,439	290,218	-8.9
Veteran	8,944	9,188	8,798	104,793	125,307	-16.4
Handicapped	2,498	2,836	2,208	26,833	22,695	+18.2
Handicapped Veteran	858	909	786	8,872	7,970	+11.3
<u>Active File</u>	190,881	NA	199,228	190,881	199,228	-4.2
Female	72,132	NA	65,287	72,132	65,287	+10.5
Male	118,749	NA	133,941	118,749	133,941	-11.4
Veteran	44,703	NA	51,594	44,703	51,594	-13.4
Handicapped	18,741	NA	16,719	18,741	16,719	+12.1
Handicapped Veteran	5,845	NA	5,534	5,845	5,534	+5.6
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	9,325	10,308	8,100	105,263	99,677	+5.6
Female	2,970	3,460	2,431	33,416	28,466	+17.4
Male	6,355	6,848	5,669	71,847	71,211	+0.9
Veteran	1,694	1,944	1,795	20,895	25,836	-19.1
Initial	5,246	6,258	4,973	60,572	59,141	+2.4
<u>Persons Tested</u>	6,959	7,260	6,286	65,475	59,265	+10.5
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,110	4,892	4,101	51,363	53,294	-3.6
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	27,492	34,785	27,305	331,532	297,467	+11.5
Unfilled-end of mo.	11,965	14,416	11,641	11,965	11,641	+2.8
<u>Referrals</u>	53,915	90,821	54,211	730,435	641,861	+13.8
Agricultural	9,382	38,978	10,503	229,512	191,692	+19.7
Nonagricultural	44,533	51,843	43,708	500,923	450,169	+11.3
<u>Placements</u>	32,015	64,594	31,437	491,345	409,976	+19.8
Agricultural	9,155	38,208	10,317	237,954	187,665	+26.8
Nonagricultural	22,860	26,386	21,120	253,391	222,311	+14.0
Female	11,010	12,746	11,847	127,937	122,873	+4.1
Male	11,850	13,640	9,273	125,454	99,438	+26.2
Veteran	4,706	5,956	4,161	52,842	49,404	+7.0
Handicapped	1,994	3,033	833	16,361	8,324	+96.6
Handicapped Veteran	588	992	327	5,931	3,641	+62.9
Under 21 Years	3,296	3,637	3,221	38,250	32,970	+16.0
21-44 Years	15,287	17,534	14,687	171,083	158,717	+7.8
45 Years and Over	4,277	5,215	3,212	44,058	30,624	+43.9
Prof. & Mgr.	204	230	124	2,603	1,879	+38.5
Clerical & Sales	3,967	3,539	3,941	36,306	39,164	-7.3
Service	8,317	9,622	6,625	94,212	71,112	+32.5
Skilled	1,037	1,180	1,084	12,698	12,205	+4.0
Semi-skilled	2,932	3,829	3,527	38,878	35,203	+10.4
Unskilled and Other	6,403	7,986	5,819	68,694	62,748	+9.5
Manufacturing	5,807	8,381	6,884	80,738	77,115	+4.7
Nonmanufacturing	17,053	18,005	14,236	172,653	145,196	+18.9
Mining	120	151	127	1,145	749	+52.9
Construction	1,284	2,093	1,293	16,765	13,868	+20.9
Transp. & Pub. Util.	733	708	487	6,561	4,963	+32.2
Trade	6,967	6,601	4,913	54,481	36,728	+48.3
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	256	409	256	4,122	4,136	-0.3
Services	7,428	7,837	7,046	85,693	75,023	+14.2
Government	201	194	106	3,418	9,452	-64.8
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	64	12	8	468	277	+69.0

<sup>r/</sup> Revised.



UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	November 1956	October 1956	November 1955	Year to Date		% Change
				1956	1955	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$31,919,882	\$8,541,159	\$26,448,058	\$194,939,771	\$132,841,511	+46.7
Contributions	\$31,919,882	\$6,265,124	\$26,448,058	\$184,205,310	\$124,552,283	+47.9
Interest	---	\$2,276,035	---	\$8,058,274	\$8,289,227	-2.8
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$10,325,984	\$11,683,157	\$9,993,929	\$149,132,497	\$168,052,832	-11.3
Gross Amount	\$10,360,891	\$11,743,404	\$10,037,611	\$149,736,593	\$168,596,823	-11.2
Total Unemployment	\$9,902,649	\$11,158,759	\$9,581,010	\$142,085,455	\$161,397,141	-12.0
Partial Unemployment	\$458,242	\$584,645	\$456,601	\$7,588,447	\$7,199,682	+5.4
<u>Fund-End of Month</u>	\$390,934,014	\$369,315,292	\$356,528,484	\$390,934,014	\$356,528,484	+9.6
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	397,773	457,051	383,950	5,811,373	6,640,008	-12.5
Weeks Compensated	389,201	448,200	377,409	5,694,580	6,600,597	-13.7
Total Unemployment	355,971	404,732	344,748	5,157,844	6,066,354	-15.0
Partial Unemployment	33,230	43,468	32,661	536,736	534,243	+0.5
<u>Average Payment</u>	\$26.62	\$26.20	\$26.60	\$26.29	\$25.54	+2.9
Total Unemployment	\$27.82	\$27.57	\$27.79	\$27.55	\$26.61	+3.5
Partial Unemployment	\$13.79	\$13.45	\$13.98	\$14.14	\$13.48	+4.9
First Payments	22,889	26,238	24,491	422,206	473,753	-10.9
Final Payments	6,625	6,934	3,240	76,945	154,631	-50.2
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	81,268	90,339	75,425	117,569	129,397	-9.1
% of Covered Employment	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.7	4.2	-11.9
Highest Weekly Number	97,825	100,360	109,790	152,417	214,407	-28.9
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	88,564	79,079	85,909	1,129,282	1,206,931	-6.4
New	41,957	36,362	37,669	573,841	595,354	-3.6
Additional	46,607	42,717	48,240	555,441	611,577	-9.2
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	40,690	35,314	37,108	582,680	612,881	-4.9
Eligible	35,407	29,744	31,182	510,924	536,235	-4.7
Ineligible	5,283	5,570	5,926	71,756	76,646	-6.4
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	460,143	472,951	447,951	6,522,014	7,090,248	-8.0
Waiting	35,221	31,048	32,268	522,029	530,921	-1.7
Compensable	424,922	441,903	415,683	5,999,985	6,559,327	-8.5
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	15,283	16,218	13,411	199,917	204,294	-2.1
Applications	2,744	2,829	2,354	32,653	27,948	+16.8
Continued Claims	12,539	13,389	11,057	167,264	176,346	-5.1
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	19,033	19,558	16,826	234,035	245,002	-4.5
Applications	2,849	2,849	2,832	33,933	37,095	-8.5
Continued Claims	16,184	16,709	13,994	200,102	207,907	-3.8
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,004	1,027	988	11,979	13,623	-12.1
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	24	49	40	1,324	593	+123.3
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	196,799	195,975	193,760	196,799	193,760	+1.6

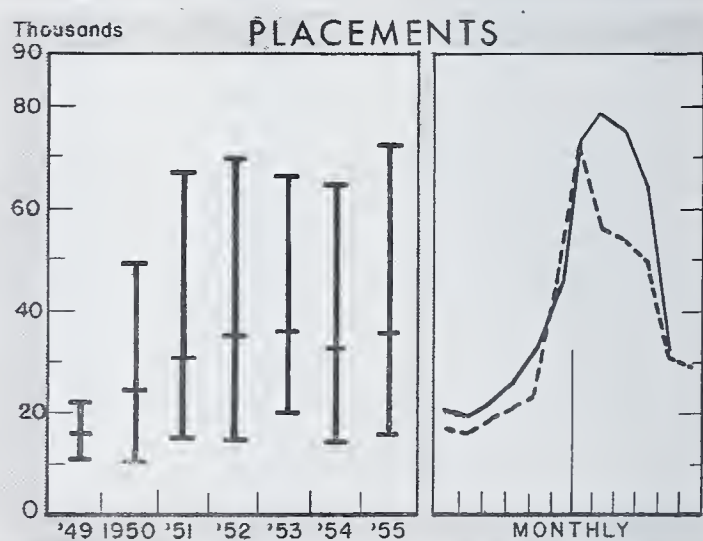
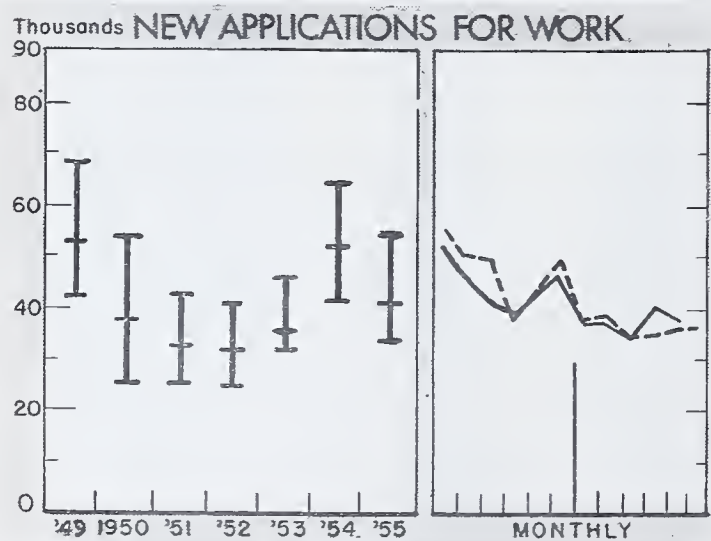
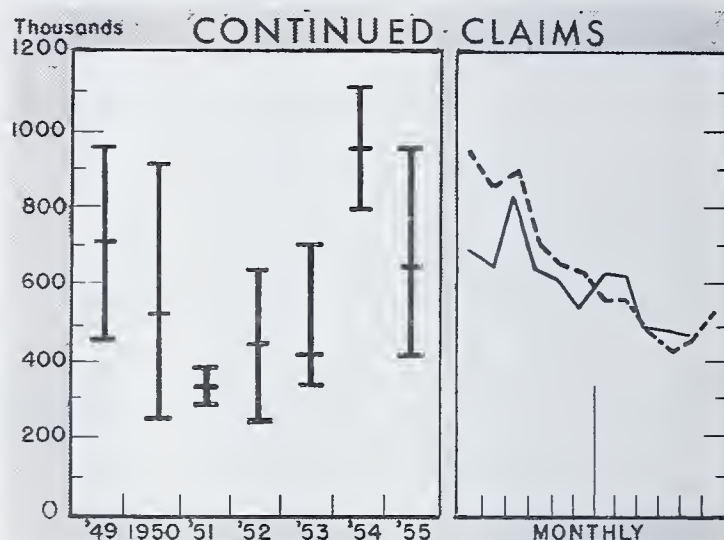
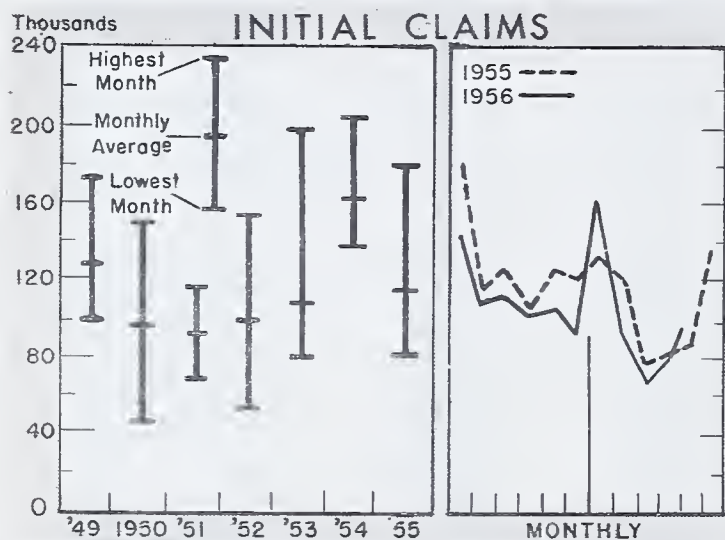
# VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

ACTIVITY	November 1956	Total 1956
Number of Payments	6,433	131,529
UCV only	5,359	114,272
Joint UCV and UC	1,074	17,257
Amount of Payments	145,499	3,069,524
UCV only	137,280	2,929,938
Joint UCV and UC	8,219	139,586
First Payments	385	7,425
UCV only	363	6,925
Joint UCV and UC	22	500
Final Payments	114	2,826
Initial Claims	881	14,534
UCV only	781	13,436
Joint UCV and UC	100	1,098
Continued Claims	6,639	129,065
UCV only	5,788	116,203
Joint UCV and UC	851	12,862

NOVEMBER 1956			
INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employm. (June '56)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Anthracite Min.	2,443	29,349	8.3
Apparel Mfg.	11,918	166,348	7.2
Tobacco Prods.	955	14,114	6.8
Textile Prods.	6,255	99,652	6.3
Leather Prods.	1,493	31,810	4.7
Bituminous Min.	2,145	50,544	4.2
Hotels-Lodging	1,259	29,790	4.2
Construction	7,817	197,018	4.0
Furniture-Fixt.	906	24,161	3.7
Restaurants	3,389	96,312	3.5
Fab. Metal Prods.	4,016	116,862	3.4
Retail Apparel	1,274	41,215	3.1

## ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL OFFICES 1949 TO DATE



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HARRISBURG, PA.

A MONTHLY COMPILATION OF PERTINENT TABLES AND GRAPHS

DECEMBER 1956

## THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1956

(AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956)

Employer Contributions ..... \$1,779,326,366  
 Interest on UC Fund ..... \$170,341,647  
 Total Receipts ..... \$1,949,668,013  
 UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,570,829,260  
 UC Fund Balance ..... \$381,514,941  
 SRA Allowances Paid ..... \$357,767,048  
 UCV Allowances Paid ..... \$18,590,042  
 UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$4,467,895

Applications for Work Taken ..... 9,835,591  
 Job Placements Made ..... 6,527,787  
 Employer Returns Received ..... 13,715,719  
 Wage Records Received ..... 247,380,673  
 No. UC Payments Made ..... 80,538,551  
 No. SRA Payments Made ..... 18,586,875  
 No. UCV Payments Made ..... 767,295  
 No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 151,664

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Labor Force Statistics--Nov. 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force .4,535.0 thousand  
 Total Employment .....4,333.0 thousand  
 Farm 1/ .....127.0 thousand  
 Nonfarm .....4,206.0 thousand  
 Manufacturing .....1,493.0 thousand  
 Total Unemployment .....202.0 thousand  
 % of Total Civilian Labor Force .....4.5%

Financial Statistics

UC Receipts..... \$197.6 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements.. \$159.0 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance ..... \$381.5 million (as of Dec. 31)

U.C. Coverage Statistics

Workers ..... 4.0 million  
 Employment.....3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
 Employers .....196.8 thousand (as of Dec. 31)  
 Total Wages ..... \$12.4 billion per yr.\*  
 Taxable Wages ..... \$8.6 billion per yr.\*

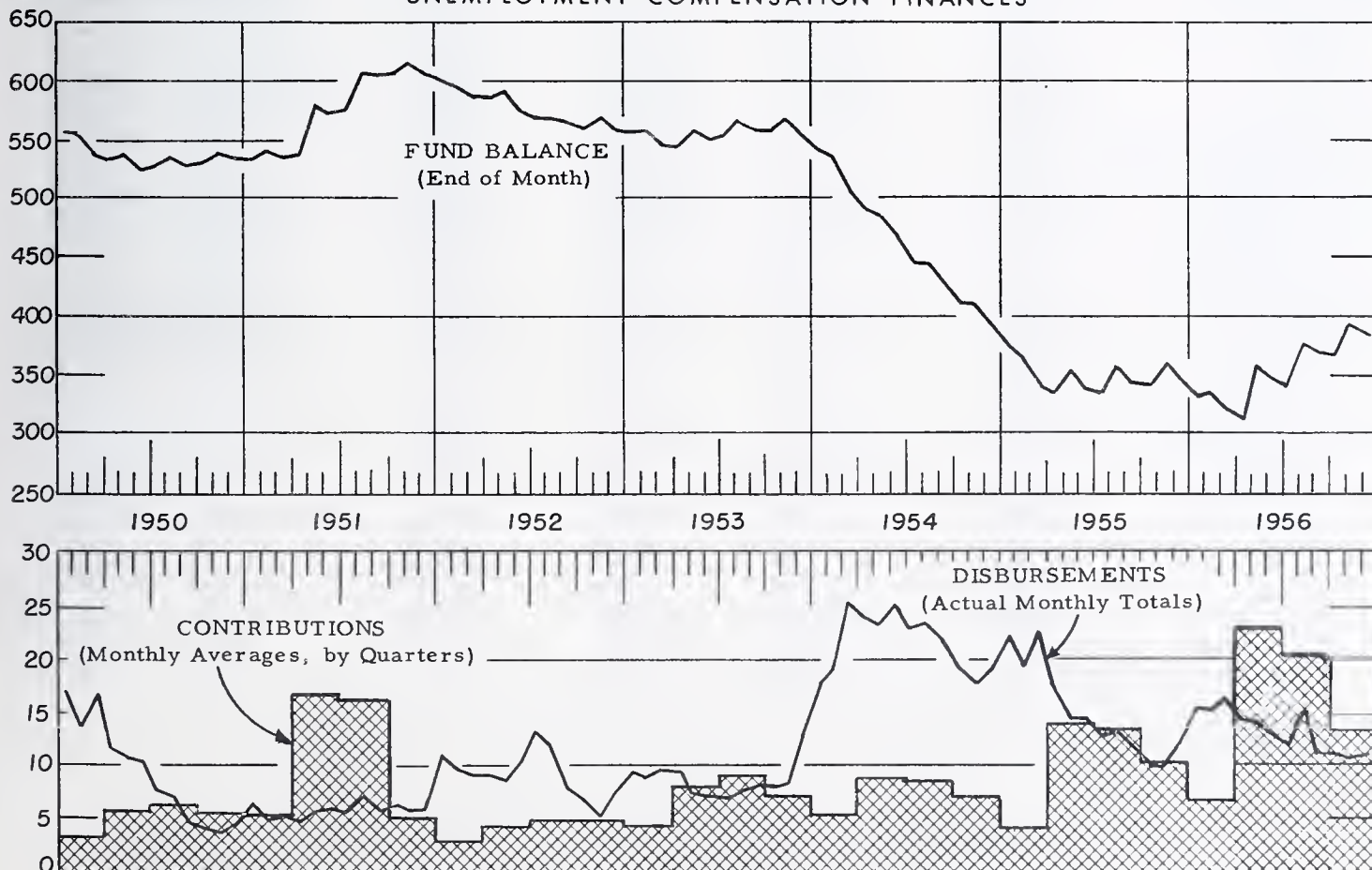
Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate..... 2.15% (last 12 mos.)  
 Cost Rate ..... 1.84% (last 12 mos.)  
 \*12 month period July '55-June '56

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

Millions of Dollars

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	December 1956	November 1956	December 1955	Year to Date		% Change
				1956	1955	
<u>New Applications</u>	35,387	37,816	36,179	491,166	506,323	-3.0
Female	12,589	15,408	11,895	203,929	191,821	+6.3
Male	22,798	22,408	24,284	287,237	314,502	-8.7
Veteran	9,097	8,944	9,782	113,890	135,089	-15.7
Handicapped	2,326	2,498	2,035	29,159	24,730	+17.9
Handicapped Veteran	766	858	756	9,638	8,726	+10.5
<u>Active File</u>	NA	190,881	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	72,132	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	118,749	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	44,703	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	18,741	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	5,845	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	8,328	9,325	8,978	113,591	108,655	+4.5
Female	2,797	2,970	2,683	36,213	31,149	+16.3
Male	5,531	6,355	6,295	77,378	77,506	-0.2
Veteran	1,410	1,694	2,026	22,305	27,862	-19.9
Initial	5,060	5,350 <u>r/</u>	5,679	65,736	64,820	+1.4
<u>Persons Tested</u>	4,986	6,959	5,374	70,461	64,639	+9.0
<u>Employer Visits</u>	3,155	4,110	3,804	54,518	57,098	-4.5
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	28,831	27,492	30,435	360,363	327,902	+9.9
Unfilled at end of mo.	9,988	11,965	9,462	9,988	9,462	+5.6
<u>Referrals</u>	45,970	53,915	50,411	776,405	692,272	+12.2
Agricultural	1,948	9,382	2,529	231,460	194,221	+19.2
Nonagricultural	44,022	44,533	47,882	544,945	498,051	+9.4
<u>Placements</u>	26,308	32,015	29,527	517,653	439,503	+17.8
Agricultural	1,821	9,155	2,382	239,775	190,047	+26.2
Nonagricultural	24,487	22,860	27,145	277,878	249,456	+11.4
Female	9,349	11,010	10,643	137,286	133,516	+2.8
Male	15,138	11,850	16,502	140,592	115,940	+21.3
Veteran	9,895	4,706	11,213	62,737	60,617	+3.5
Handicapped	2,234	1,994	1,479	18,595	9,803	+89.7
Handicapped Veteran	1,097	588	1,083	7,028	4,724	+48.8
Under 21 Years	3,241	3,296	3,203	41,491	36,173	+14.7
21-44 Years	17,647	15,287	20,132	188,730	178,849	+5.5
45 Years and Over	3,599	4,277	3,810	47,657	34,434	+38.4
Prof. & Mgr.	131	204	116	2,734	1,995	+37.0
Clerical & Sales	11,340	3,967	12,046	47,646	51,210	-7.0
Service	6,961	8,317	7,330	101,173	78,442	+29.0
Skilled	640	1,037	789	13,338	12,994	+2.6
Semi-skilled	1,877	2,932	2,500	40,755	37,703	+8.1
Unskilled and Other	3,538	6,403	4,364	72,232	67,112	+7.6
Manufacturing	3,793	5,807	4,842	84,531	81,957	+3.1
Nonmanufacturing	20,694	17,053	22,303	193,347	167,499	+15.4
Mining	94	120	119	1,239	868	+42.7
Construction	674	1,284	734	17,439	14,602	+19.4
Transp. & Pub. Util.	414	733	392	6,975	5,355	+30.3
Trade	5,758	6,967	4,492	60,239	41,220	+46.1
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	207	256	285	4,329	4,421	-2.1
Services	5,649	7,428	7,751	91,342	82,774	+10.4
Government	7,890	201	8,528	11,308	17,980	-37.1
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	8	64	2	476	279	+70.6

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	December 1956	November 1956	December 1955	Year to Date		
				1956	1955	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$1,638,749	\$31,919,882	\$822,801	\$196,578,520	\$133,664,312	+47.1
Contributions	\$1,638,749	\$31,919,882	\$822,801	\$185,844,059	\$125,375,084	+48.2
Interest	---	---	---	\$8,058,274	\$8,289,227	-2.8
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$11,043,248	\$10,325,984	\$12,249,438	\$160,175,745	\$180,302,270	-11.2
Gross Amount	\$11,112,351	\$10,360,891	\$12,306,374	\$160,848,944	\$180,903,197	-11.1
Total Unemployment	\$10,594,387	\$9,902,649	\$11,708,890	\$152,679,842	\$173,106,031	-11.8
Partial Unemployment	\$517,964	\$458,242	\$597,484	\$8,106,411	\$7,797,166	+4.0
<u>Fund-End of Month</u>	\$381,514,941	\$390,934,014	\$345,101,495	\$381,514,941	\$345,101,495	+10.5
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	422,019	397,773	470,137	6,233,392	7,110,145	-12.3
Weeks Compensated	414,890	389,201	463,119	6,109,470	7,063,716	-13.5
Total Unemployment	376,236	355,971	420,894	5,534,080	6,487,248	-14.7
Partial Unemployment	38,654	33,230	42,225	575,390	576,468	-0.2
<u>Average Payment</u>	\$26.78	\$26.62	\$26.57	\$26.33	\$25.61	+2.8
Total Unemployment	\$28.16	\$27.82	\$27.82	\$27.59	\$26.68	+3.4
Partial Unemployment	\$13.40	\$13.79	\$14.15	\$14.09	\$13.53	+4.1
First Payments	30,958	22,889	32,248	453,164	506,001	-10.4
Final Payments	6,492	6,625	8,961	83,437	163,592	-49.0
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	94,357	81,268	99,587	115,784	126,530	-8.5
% of Covered Employment	3.0	2.6	3.3	3.7	4.2	-11.9
Highest Weekly Number	107,117	97,825	112,021	152,417	214,407	-28.9
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	133,192	88,564	133,850	1,262,474	1,340,781	-5.8
New	62,985	41,957	64,681	636,826	660,035	-3.5
Additional	70,207	46,607	69,169	625,648	680,746	-8.1
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	53,591	40,690	56,706	636,271	669,587	-5.0
Eligible	47,963	35,407	48,499	558,887	584,734	-4.4
Ineligible	5,628	5,283	8,207	77,384	84,853	-8.8
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	537,908	460,143	531,171	7,059,922	7,621,419	-7.4
Waiting	46,209	35,221	44,690	568,238	575,611	-1.3
Compensable	491,699	424,922	486,481	6,491,684	7,045,808	-7.9
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	18,058	15,283	17,245	217,975	221,539	-1.6
Applications	3,157	2,744	3,042	35,810	30,990	+15.5
Continued Claims	14,901	12,539	14,203	182,165	190,549	-4.4
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	18,141	19,033	20,604	252,176	265,606	-5.1
Applications	2,632	2,849	3,251	35,565	40,346	-11.8
Continued Claims	15,509	16,184	17,353	215,611	225,260	-4.3
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	874	1,004	978	12,853	14,601	-12.0
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	20	24	28	1,344	621	+116.4
<u>Number Liable</u>	196,834	196,799	194,241	196,834	194,241	+1.3

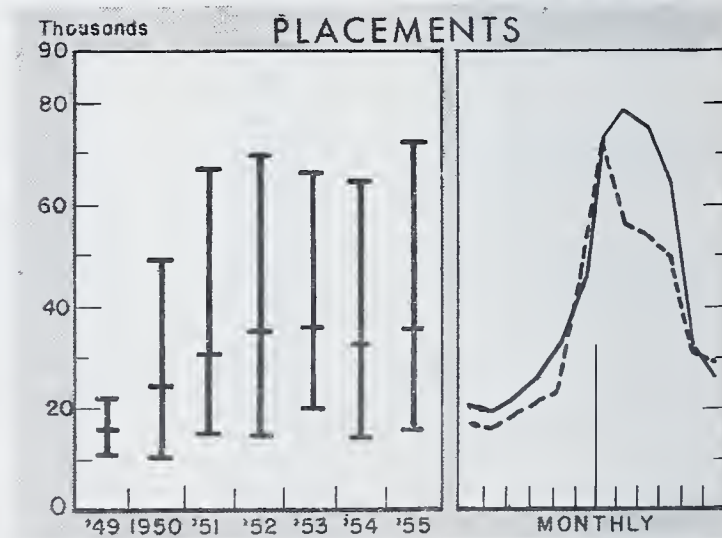
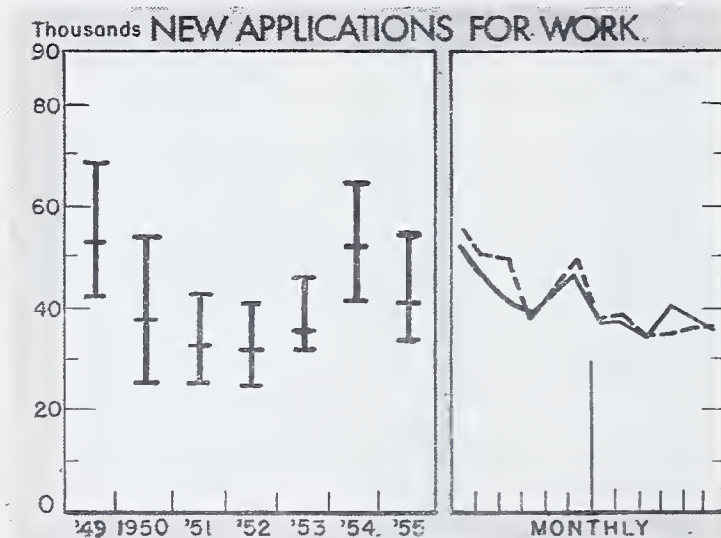
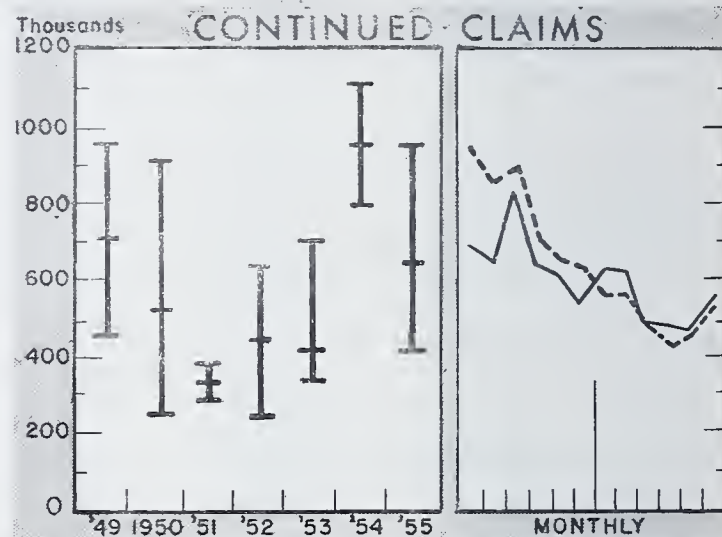
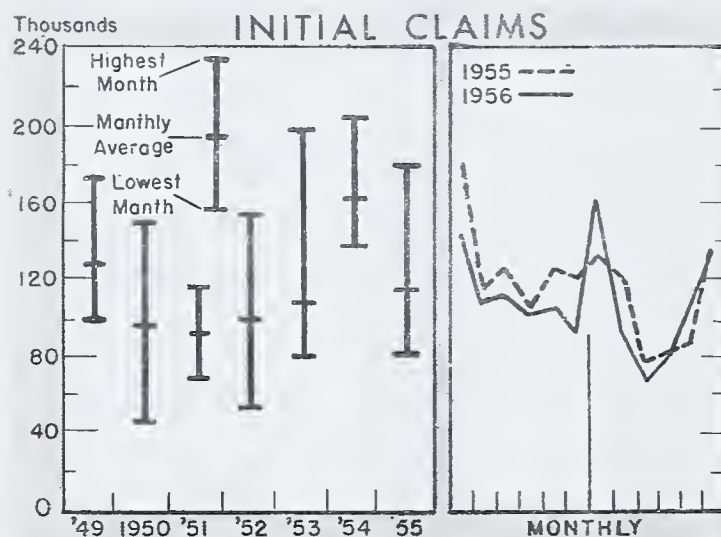
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ACTIVITY	December 1956	Total 1956
Number of Payments	6,579	138,108
UCV only	5,419	119,691
Joint UCV and UC	1,160	18,417
Amount of Payments	148,101	3,217,625
UCV only	139,246	3,069,184
Joint UCV and UC	8,855	148,441
First Payments	434	7,859
UCV only	404	7,329
Joint UCV and UC	30	530
Final Payments	121	2,947
Initial Claims	893	15,427
UCV only	804	14,240
Joint UCV and UC	89	1,187
Continued Claims	7,166	136,231
UCV only	6,060	122,263
Joint UCV and UC	1,106	13,968

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

DECEMBER 1956			
INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employ. (June '56)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Apparel Mfg.	13,551	166,348	8.1
Anthracite Min.	2,256	29,349	7.7
Tobacco Mfg.	1,067	14,114	7.6
Textile Products	7,162	99,652	7.2
Construction	13,311	197,018	6.8
Hotels-Lodging	1,607	29,790	5.4
Lumber Prods.	889	16,795	5.3
Leather Prods.	1,545	31,810	4.9
Bituminous Min.	2,398	50,544	4.7
Furniture-Fixt.	1,128	24,161	4.7
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(AS OF JANUARY 31, 1957)

Employer Contributions..... \$1,783,308,883  
 Interest on UC Fund..... \$172,699,021  
 Total Receipts..... \$1,956,007,904  
 UC Benefits Paid..... \$1,589,783,581  
 UC Fund Balance..... \$368,900,511  
 SRA Allowances Paid..... \$357,767,048  
 UCV Allowances Paid..... \$18,795,621  
 UC FE Allowances Paid..... \$4,657,021

Applications for Work Taken..... 9,891,729  
 Job Placements Made..... 6,550,332  
 Employer Returns Received..... 13,776,849  
 Wage Records Received..... 248,029,173  
 No. UC Payments Made..... 81,269,934  
 No. SRA Payments Made..... 18,586,875  
 No. UCV Payments Made..... 776,673  
 No. UC FE Payments Made..... 158,075

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

## Labor Force Statistics - December 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ... 4,581.0 thousand  
 Total Employment..... 4,363.0 thousand  
 Farm 1/..... 119.0 thousand  
 Nonfarm..... 4,244.0 thousand  
 Manufacturing..... 1,492.0 thousand  
 Total Unemployment..... 218.0 thousand  
 % of Total Civilian Labor Force ... 4.8 thousand

## Financial Statistics

UC Receipts..... \$196.4 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements .. \$162.4 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance..... \$368.9 million (as of Jan. 31)

## U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers..... 4.0 million  
 Employment..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
 Employers..... 196.4 thousand (as of Jan. 31)  
 Total Wages..... \$12.4 billion per yr. \*  
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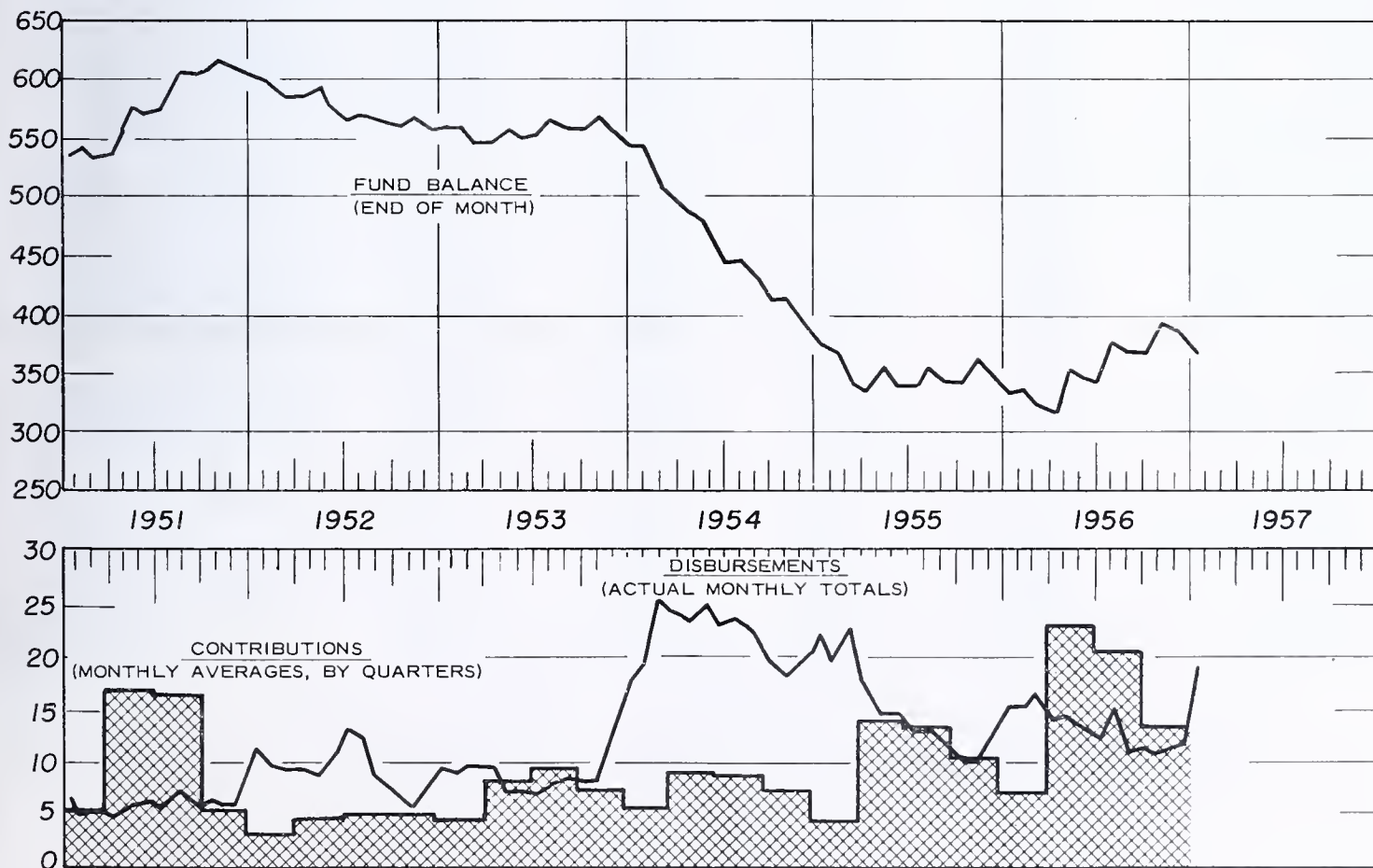
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## Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate..... 2.11% (last 12 mos.)  
 Cost Rate..... 1.88% (last 12 mos.)  
 \*12 month period July '55 - June '56

Millions of Dollars

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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**EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Activity	January 1957	December 1956	January 1956	Year to Date		
				1957	1956	% Change
<u>New Applications</u>	56,138	35,387	52,178	56,138	52,178	+7.6
Female	20,031	12,589	18,907	20,031	18,907	+5.9
Male	36,107	22,798	33,271	36,107	33,271	+8.5
Veteran	14,343	9,097	13,317	14,343	13,317	+7.7
Handicapped	3,673	2,326	2,825	3,673	2,825	+30.0
Handicapped Veteran	1,202	766	1,026	1,202	1,026	+17.2
<u>Active File</u>	234,231	NA	233,134	234,231	233,134	+0.5
Female	78,423	NA	67,972	78,423	67,972	+15.4
Male	155,808	NA	165,162	155,808	165,162	-5.7
Veteran	61,374	NA	62,398	61,374	62,398	-1.6
Handicapped	21,926	NA	18,457	21,926	18,457	+18.8
Handicapped Veteran	6,931	NA	6,643	6,931	6,643	+4.3
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	11,260	8,328	10,737	11,260	10,737	+4.9
Female	3,618	2,797	3,338	3,618	3,338	+8.4
Male	7,642	5,531	7,399	7,642	7,399	+3.3
Veteran	1,945	1,410	2,324	1,945	2,324	-16.3
Initial	6,457	5,060	6,925	6,457	6,925	-6.8
<u>Persons Tested</u>	7,238	4,986	6,805	7,238	6,805	+6.4
<u>Employer Visits</u>	3,946	3,155	4,233	3,946	4,233	-6.8
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	28,681	28,831	25,989	28,681	25,989	+10.4
Unfilled-end of mo.	10,368	9,988	10,004	10,368	10,004	+3.6
<u>Referrals</u>	45,324	45,970	41,554	45,324	41,554	+9.1
Agricultural	563	1,948	514	563	514	+9.5
Nonagricultural	44,761	44,022	41,040	44,761	41,040	+9.1
<u>Placements</u>	22,545	26,308	20,284	22,545	20,284	+11.1
Agricultural	361	1,821	345	361	345	+4.6
Nonagricultural	22,184	24,487	19,939	22,184	19,939	+11.3
Female	10,510	9,349	11,366	10,510	11,366	-7.5
Male	11,674	15,138	8,573	11,674	8,573	+36.2
Veteran	5,745	9,895	4,512	5,745	4,512	+27.3
Handicapped	2,053	2,234	932	2,053	932	+120.3
Handicapped Veteran	677	1,097	430	677	430	+57.4
Under 21 Years	2,796	3,241	2,663	2,796	2,663	+5.0
21-44 Years	15,093	17,647	14,383	15,093	14,383	+4.9
45 Years and Over	4,295	3,599	2,893	4,295	2,893	+48.5
Prof. & Mgr.	226	131	213	226	213	+6.1
Clerical & Sales	4,911	11,340	4,099	4,911	4,099	+19.8
Service	8,320	6,961	6,738	8,320	6,738	+23.5
Skilled	1,050	640	929	1,050	929	+13.0
Semi-skilled	3,433	1,877	3,693	3,433	3,693	-7.0
Unskilled and Other	4,244	3,538	4,267	4,244	4,267	-0.5
Manufacturing	6,491	3,793	6,960	6,491	6,960	-6.7
Nonmanufacturing	15,693	20,694	12,979	15,693	12,979	+20.9
Mining	179	94	122	179	122	+46.7
Construction	488	674	509	488	509	-4.1
Transp. & Pub. Util.	530	414	340	530	340	+55.9
Trade	5,156	5,758	3,169	5,156	3,169	+62.7
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	447	207	322	447	322	+38.8
Services	6,688	5,649	7,122	6,688	7,122	-6.1
Government	2,196	7,890	1,355	2,196	1,355	+62.1
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	9	8	40	9	40	-77.5

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	January 1957	December 1956	January 1956	Year to Date		% Change
				1957	1956	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$6,339,891	\$1,638,749	\$7,537,903	\$6,339,891	\$7,537,903	-15.9
Contributions	\$3,982,517	\$1,638,749	\$7,537,903	\$3,982,517	\$7,537,903	-47.2
Interest	\$2,357,374	---	---	\$2,357,374	---	---
<u>Disbursements -Net</u>	\$18,944,092	\$11,043,248	\$15,579,638	\$18,944,092	\$15,579,638	+21.6
Gross Amount	\$19,024,116	\$11,112,351	\$15,635,991	\$19,024,116	\$15,635,991	+21.7
Total Unemployment	\$17,626,116	\$10,594,387	\$14,622,442	\$17,626,116	\$14,622,442	+20.5
Partial Unemployment	\$1,398,000	\$517,964	\$1,013,549	\$1,398,000	\$1,013,549	+37.9
<u>Fund-End of Month</u>	\$368,900,511	\$381,514,941	\$337,059,733	\$368,900,511	\$337,059,733	+9.4
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	732,844	422,019	603,941	732,844	603,941	+21.3
Weeks Compensated	718,915	414,890	593,276	718,915	593,276	+21.2
Total Unemployment	629,643	376,236	527,031	629,643	527,031	+19.5
Partial Unemployment	89,272	38,654	66,245	89,272	66,245	+34.8
Average Payment	\$26.46	\$26.78	\$26.36	\$26.46	\$26.36	+3.8
Total Unemployment	\$27.99	\$28.16	\$27.74	\$27.99	\$27.74	+0.9
Partial Unemployment	\$15.66	\$13.40	\$15.30	\$15.66	\$15.30	+2.3
First Payments	74,959	30,958	59,899	74,959	59,899	+25.1
Final Payments	8,053	6,492	8,857	8,053	8,857	-9.1
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	131,594	94,357	123,646	131,594	123,646	+6.4
% of Covered Employment	4.2	3.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	+2.4
Highest Weekly Number	140,845	107,117	130,066	140,845	130,066	+8.3
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	159,463	133,192	142,074	159,463	142,074	+12.2
New	94,954	62,985	81,642	94,954	81,642	+16.3
Additional	64,509	70,207	60,432	64,509	60,432	+6.7
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	103,510	53,591	88,609	103,510	88,609	+16.8
Eligible	90,787	47,963	73,641	90,787	73,641	+23.3
Ineligible	12,723	5,628	14,968	12,723	14,968	-15.0
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	784,341	537,908	685,093	784,341	685,093	+14.5
Waiting	93,233	46,209	75,853	93,233	75,853	+22.9
Compensable	691,108	491,699	609,240	691,108	609,240	+13.4
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	24,588	18,058	21,343	24,588	21,343	+15.2
Applications	4,032	3,157	3,806	4,032	3,806	+5.9
Continued Claims	20,556	14,901	17,537	20,556	17,537	+17.2
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	28,051	18,141	26,211	28,051	26,211	+7.0
Applications	4,796	2,632	4,435	4,796	4,435	+8.1
Continued Claims	23,255	15,509	21,776	23,255	21,776	+6.8
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,133	874	943	1,133	943	+20.1
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	43	20	36	43	36	+19.4
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	196,391	196,834	194,039	196,391	194,039	+1.2



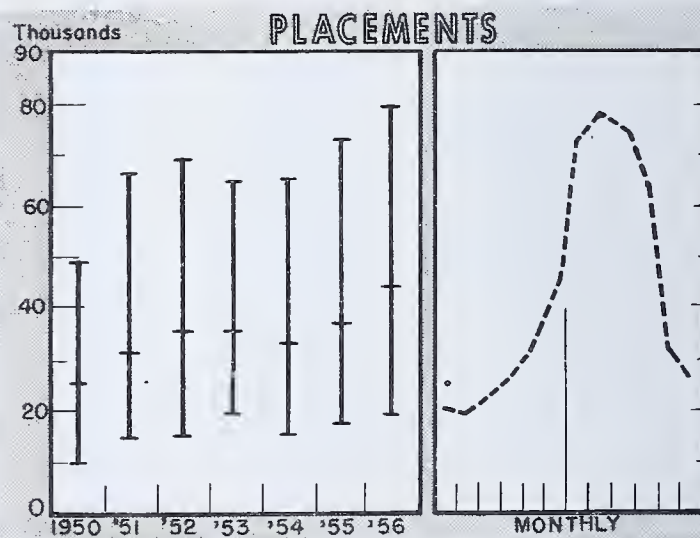
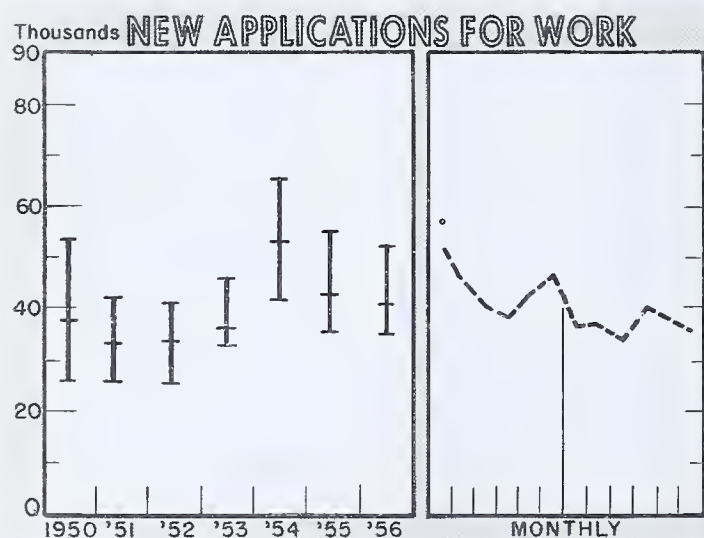
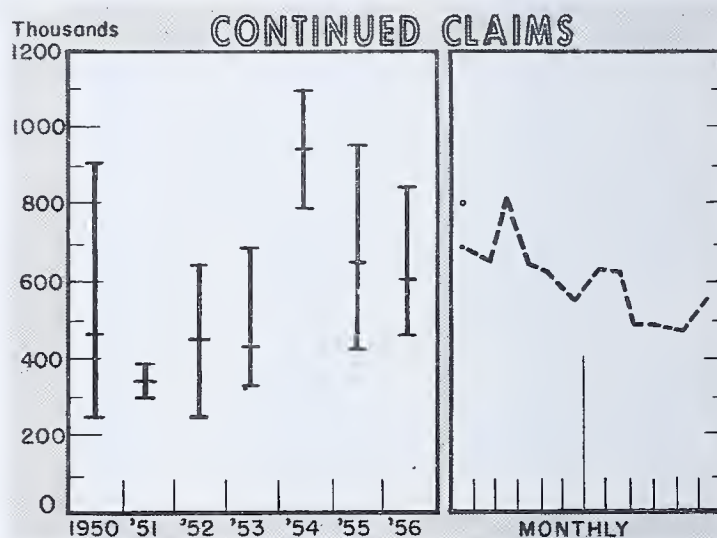
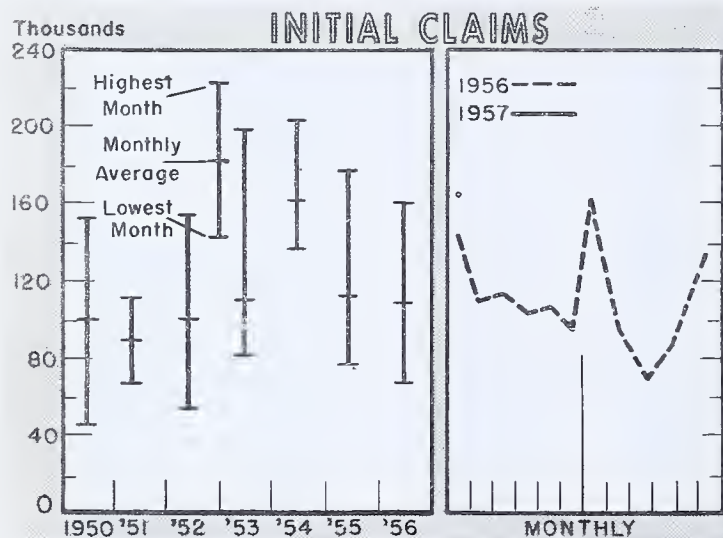
# VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

ACTIVITY	January 1957	Total 1957
Number of Payments	9,388	9,388
UCV only	7,616	7,616
Joint UCV and UC	1,772	1,772
Amount of Payments	\$209,118	\$209,118
UCV only	\$195,326	\$195,326
Joint UCV and UC	\$13,792	\$13,792
First Payments	574	574
UCV only	538	538
Joint UCV and UC	36	36
Final Payments	168	168
Initial Claims	1,148	1,148
UCV only	1,053	1,053
Joint UCV and UC	95	95
Continued Claims	8,862	8,862
UCV only	7,442	7,442
Joint UCV and UC	1,420	1,420

JANUARY 1957			
INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employment (June '56)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Tobacco Prods.	2,239	14,114	15.9
Apparel Mfg.	23,890	166,348	14.4
Construction	26,065	197,018	13.2
Textile Prods.	12,432	99,652	12.5
Anthracite Min.	3,054	29,349	10.4
Lumber Prods.	1,316	16,795	7.8
Leather Prods.	2,418	31,810	7.6
Furniture-Fixt.	1,631	24,161	6.8
Hotels-Lodging	1,996	29,790	6.7
Real Estate	1,552	25,356	6.1
Food Products	5,164	93,758	5.5
Stone-Clay-Glass	3,870	76,322	5.1

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A MONTHLY COMPILATION OF PERTINENT TABLES AND GRAPHS

FEBRUARY 1957

### THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1957

(AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1957)

Employer Contributions ..... \$1,802,932,941  
 Interest on UC Fund ..... \$172,699,021  
 Total Receipts ..... \$1,975,631,962  
 UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,606,643,950  
 UC Fund Balance ..... \$371,664,200  
 SRA Allowances Paid ..... \$357,767,048  
 UCV Allowances Paid ..... \$18,989,757  
 UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$4,821,290

Applications for Work Taken ..... 9,937,105  
 Job Placements Made ..... 6,568,529  
 Employer Returns Received ..... 13,895,500  
 Wage Records Received ..... 249,866,543  
 No. UC Payments Made ..... 81,906,349  
 No. SRA Payments Made ..... 18,586,875  
 No. UCV Payments Made ..... 785,473  
 No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 163,660

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

#### Labor Force Statistics-January 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force .. 4,521.0 thousand  
 Total Employment ..... 4,224.0 thousand  
 Farm 1/ ..... 116.0 thousand  
 Nonfarm ..... 4,108.0 thousand  
 Manufacturing ..... 1,487.0 thousand  
 Total Unemployment ..... 297.0 thousand  
 % of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 6.4%

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$201.9 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements .. \$163.8 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance ..... \$371.7 million (as of Feb. 28)

#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers ..... 4.0 million  
 Employment ..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
 Employers ..... 196.8 thousand (as of Feb. 28)  
 Total Wages ..... \$12.5 billion per yr. \*  
 Taxable Wages ..... \$8.5 billion per yr. \*

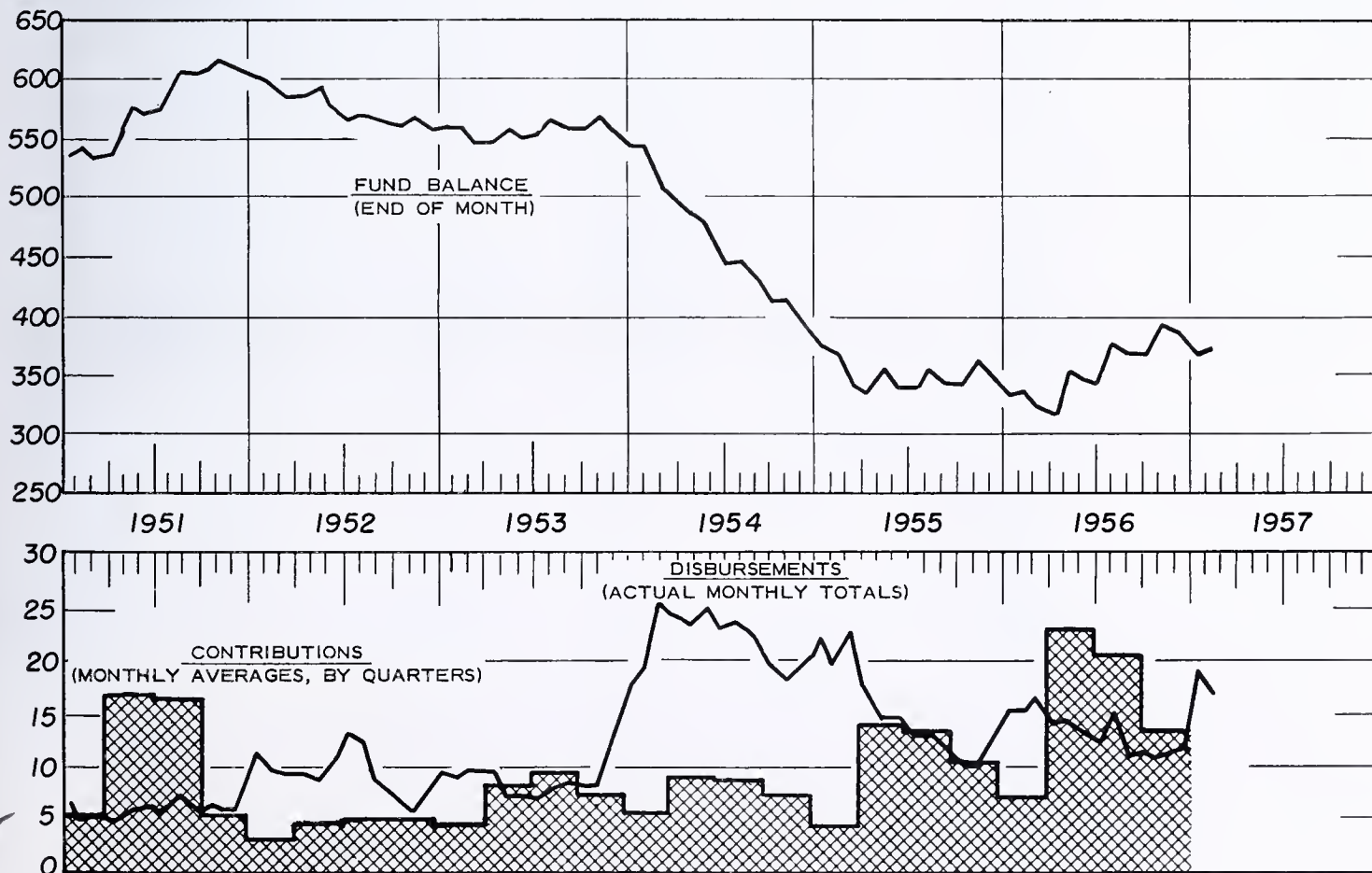
#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 2.22% (last 12 mos.)  
 Cost Rate ..... 1.92% (last 12 mos.)  
 \*12 month period Oct. '55 - Sept. '56

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	February 1957	January 1957	February 1956	Year to Date		% Change
				1957	1956	
<u>New Applications</u>	45,376	56,138	46,347	101,514	98,525	+3.0
Female	16,946	20,031	17,434	36,977	36,341	+1.8
Male	28,430	36,107	28,913	64,537	62,184	+3.8
Veteran	11,168	14,343	11,570	25,511	24,887	+2.5
Handicapped	3,233	3,673	2,577	6,906	5,402	+27.8
Handicapped Veteran	1,009	1,202	913	2,211	1,939	+14.0
<u>Active File</u>	NA	234,852	NA r/	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	78,423	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	156,429	NA r/	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	61,374	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	21,926	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	6,931	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	11,795	11,260	11,514	23,055	22,251	+3.6
Female	3,655	3,618	3,551	7,273	6,889	+5.6
Male	8,140	7,642	7,963	15,782	15,362	+2.7
Veteran	1,751	1,945	2,044	3,696	4,368	-15.4
Initial	6,843	6,457	7,659	13,300	14,584	-8.8
<u>Persons Tested</u>	6,066	7,238	6,822	13,304	13,627	-2.4
<u>Employer Visits</u>	3,828	3,946	4,303	7,774	8,536	-8.9
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	23,241	28,681	24,278	51,922	50,267	+3.3
Unfilled-end of mo.	10,599	10,368	10,199	10,599	10,199	+3.9
<u>Referrals</u>	36,183	45,324	38,953	81,507	80,507	+1.2
Agricultural	733	563	467	1,296	981	+32.1
Nonagricultural	35,450	44,761	38,486	80,211	79,526	+0.9
<u>Placements</u>	18,197	22,545	19,034	40,742	39,318	+3.6
Agricultural	569	361	304	930	649	+43.3
Nonagricultural	17,628	22,184	18,730	39,812	38,669	+3.0
Female	9,214	10,510	10,251	19,724	21,617	-8.8
Male	8,414	11,674	8,479	20,088	17,052	+17.8
Veteran	3,758	5,745	3,788	9,503	8,300	+14.5
Handicapped	1,595	2,053	820	3,648	1,752	+108.2
Handicapped Veteran	425	677	387	1,102	817	+34.9
Under 21 Years	2,405	2,796	2,355	5,201	5,018	+3.6
21-44 Years	11,694	15,093	12,973	26,787	27,356	-2.1
45 Years and Over	3,529	4,295	3,402	7,824	6,295	+24.3
Prof. & Mgr.	247	226	181	473	394	+20.1
Clerical & Sales	2,554	4,911	3,092	7,465	7,191	+3.8
Service	6,707	8,320	7,322	15,027	14,060	+6.9
Skilled	1,010	1,050	978	2,060	1,907	+8.0
Semi-skilled	3,236	3,433	3,336	6,669	7,029	-5.1
Unskilled and Other	3,874	4,244	3,821	8,118	8,088	+0.4
Manufacturing	6,008	6,491	6,514	12,499	13,474	-7.2
Nonmanufacturing	11,620	15,693	12,216	27,313	25,195	+8.4
Mining	118	179	73	297	195	+52.3
Construction	732	488	554	1,220	1,063	+14.8
Transp. & Pub. Util.	310	530	326	840	666	+26.1
Trade	4,238	5,156	2,897	9,394	6,066	+54.9
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	408	447	280	855	602	+42.0
Services	5,598	6,688	7,787	12,286	14,909	-17.6
Government	152	2,196	275	2,348	1,630	+44.0
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	64	9	24	73	64	+14.1

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**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES**

Activity	February 1957	January 1957	February 1956	Year to Date		
				1957	1956	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$19,624,058	\$6,339,891	\$14,117,375	\$25,963,949	\$21,655,278	+19.9
Contributions	\$19,624,058	\$3,982,517	\$12,145,969	\$23,606,575	\$19,683,872	+19.9
Interest	---	\$2,357,374	\$1,971,406	\$2,357,374	\$1,971,406	+19.6
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$16,859,903	\$18,944,092	\$15,427,960	\$35,803,995	\$31,007,598	+15.5
Gross Amount	\$16,902,735	\$19,024,116	\$15,474,257	\$35,926,851	\$31,110,248	+15.5
Total Unemployment	\$16,114,531	\$17,626,116	\$14,770,917	\$33,740,647	\$29,393,359	+14.8
Partial Unemployment	\$788,204	\$1,398,000	\$640,649	\$2,186,204	\$1,654,198	+32.2
<u>Fund-End of Month</u>	\$371,664,200	\$368,900,511	\$335,761,287	\$371,664,200	\$335,761,287	+10.7
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	637,422	732,844	586,833	1,370,266	1,190,774	+15.1
Weeks Compensated	619,871	718,915	573,170	1,338,786	1,166,446	+14.8
Total Unemployment	565,437	629,643	528,149	1,195,080	1,055,180	+13.3
Partial Unemployment	54,434	89,272	45,021	143,706	111,266	+29.2
Average Payment	\$27.27	\$26.46	\$27.00	\$26.83	\$26.67	+0.6
Total Unemployment	\$28.50	\$27.99	\$27.97	\$28.23	\$27.86	+1.3
Partial Unemployment	\$14.48	\$15.66	\$14.23	\$15.21	\$14.87	+2.3
First Payments	52,287	74,959	45,909	127,246	105,808	+20.3
Final Payments	7,663	8,053	8,450	15,716	17,307	-9.2
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	134,647	131,594	122,607	133,121	123,126	+8.1
% of Covered Employment	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.0	+7.5
Highest Weekly Number	142,607	140,845	131,806	142,607	131,806	+8.2
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	93,943	159,463	105,339	253,406	247,413	+2.4
New	46,245	94,954	56,079	141,199	137,721	+2.5
Additional	47,698	64,509	49,260	112,207	109,692	+2.3
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	49,365	103,510	52,858	152,875	141,467	+8.1
Eligible	43,611	90,787	45,500	134,398	119,141	+12.8
Ineligible	5,754	12,723	7,358	18,477	22,326	-17.2
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	668,567	784,341	639,158	1,452,908	1,324,251	+9.7
Waiting	46,212	93,233	46,841	139,445	122,694	+13.6
Compensable	622,355	691,108	592,317	1,313,463	1,201,557	+9.3
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	22,208	24,588	21,224	46,796	42,567	+9.9
Applications	2,873	4,032	2,722	6,905	6,528	+5.8
Continued Claims	19,335	20,556	18,502	39,891	36,039	+10.7
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	25,937	28,051	24,873	53,988	51,084	+5.7
Applications	3,335	4,796	3,109	8,131	7,544	+7.8
Continued Claims	22,602	23,255	21,764	45,857	43,540	+5.3
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,087	1,133	1,087	2,220	2,030	+9.4
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	29	43	52	72	88	-18.2
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	196,843	196,391	194,545	196,843	194,545	+1.2

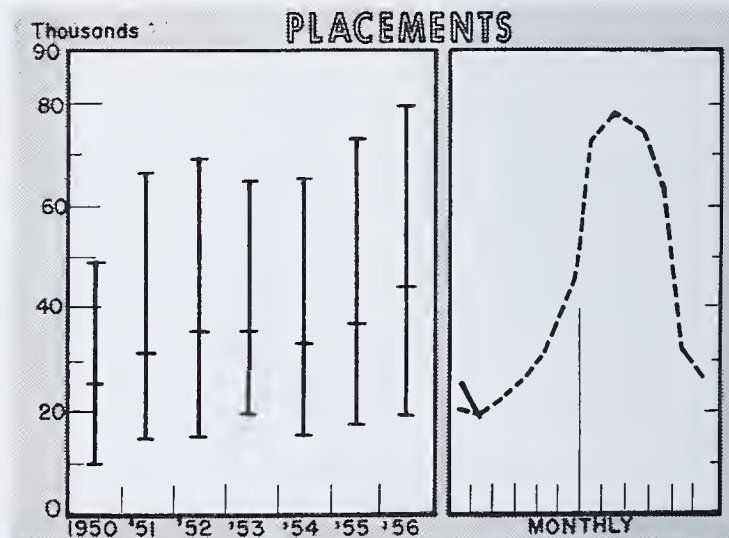
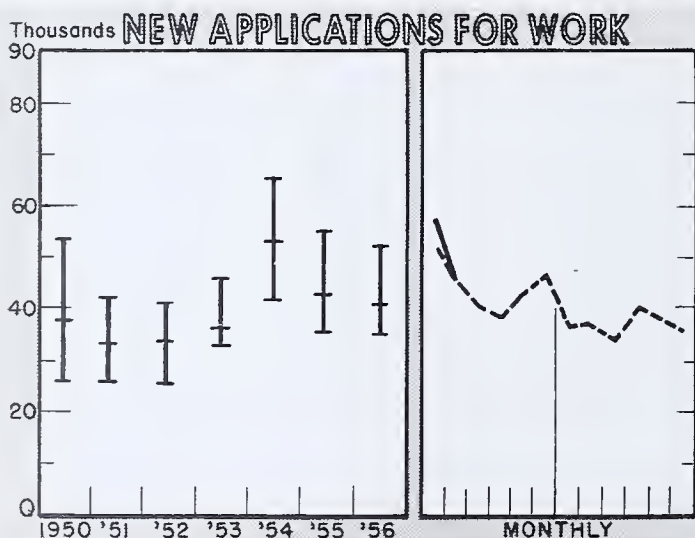
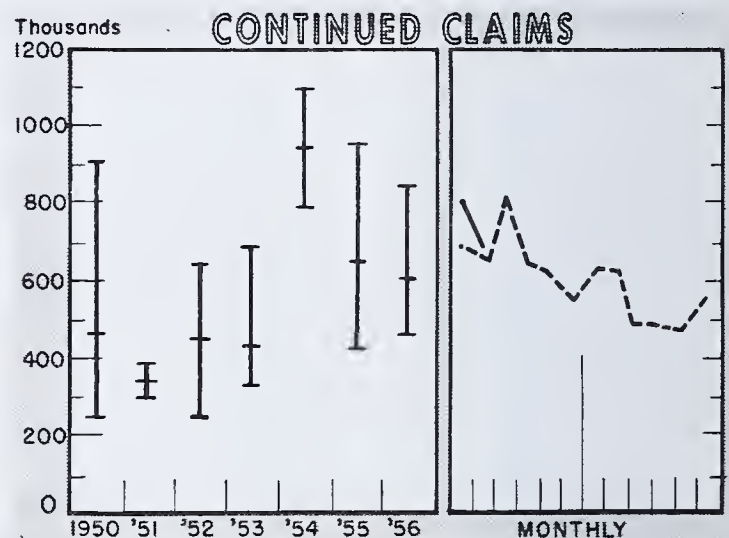
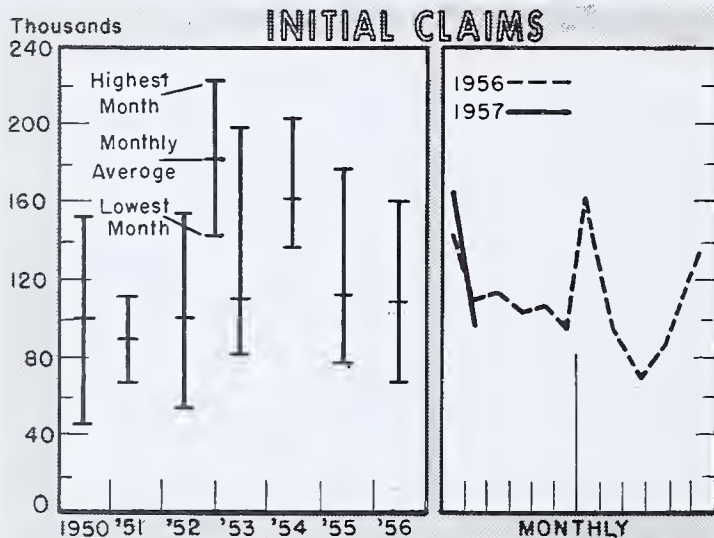
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ACTIVITY	February 1957	Total 1957
Number of Payments	8,808	18,196
UCV only	7,122	14,738
Joint UCV and UC	1,686	3,458
Amount of Payments	\$196,119	\$405,237
UCV only	\$183,162	\$378,488
Joint UCV and UC	\$12,957	\$26,749
First Payments	637	1,211
UCV only	587	1,125
Joint UCV and UC	50	86
Final Payments	142	310
Initial Claims	905	2,053
UCV only	820	1,873
Joint UCV and UC	85	180
Continued Claims	8,800	17,662
UCV only	7,354	14,796
Joint UCV and UC	1,446	2,866

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	FEBRUARY 1957		
	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employment (Sept. '56)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Construction	33,081	200,059	16.5
Anthracite Min.	3,029	29,597	10.2
Textile Prods.	10,098	99,092	10.2
Lumber Prods.	1,586	16,513	9.6
Apparel Mfg.	15,823	166,084	9.5
Tobacco Prods.	1,332	14,427	9.2
Hotels-Lodging	2,239	29,195	7.7
Furniture-Fixt.	1,815	24,531	7.4
Real Estate	1,475	24,464	6.0
Wholesale-Retail Trade Combined	1,593	27,542	5.8
Food Products	5,529	100,483	5.5
Trucking and Allied Services	3,127	60,322	5.2

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 UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,623,881,311  
 UC Fund Balance ..... \$356,311,908  
 UCV Allowances Paid ..... \$19,211,821  
 UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$4,991,501

Applications for Work Taken ..... 9,979,957  
 Job Placements Made ..... 6,590,693  
 Employer Returns Received ..... 13,918,321  
 Wage Records Received ..... 249,989,724  
 No. UC Payments Made ..... 82,553,811  
 No. UCV Payments Made ..... 795,617  
 No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 169,644

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

#### Labor Force Statistics—February 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ... 4,538.0 thousand  
 Total Employment ..... 4,248.0 thousand  
 Farm 1/ ..... 127.0 thousand  
 Nonfarm ..... 4,121.0 thousand  
 Manufacturing ..... 1,485.0 thousand  
 Total Unemployment ..... 290.0 thousand  
 % of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 6.4%

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$203.0 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements .. \$164.9 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance ..... \$356.3 million (as of March 31)

#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers ..... 4.1 million  
 Employment ..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
 Employers ..... 196.5 thousand (as of March 31)  
 Total Wages ..... \$12.5 billion per yr. \*  
 Taxable Wages ..... \$8.5 billion per yr. \*

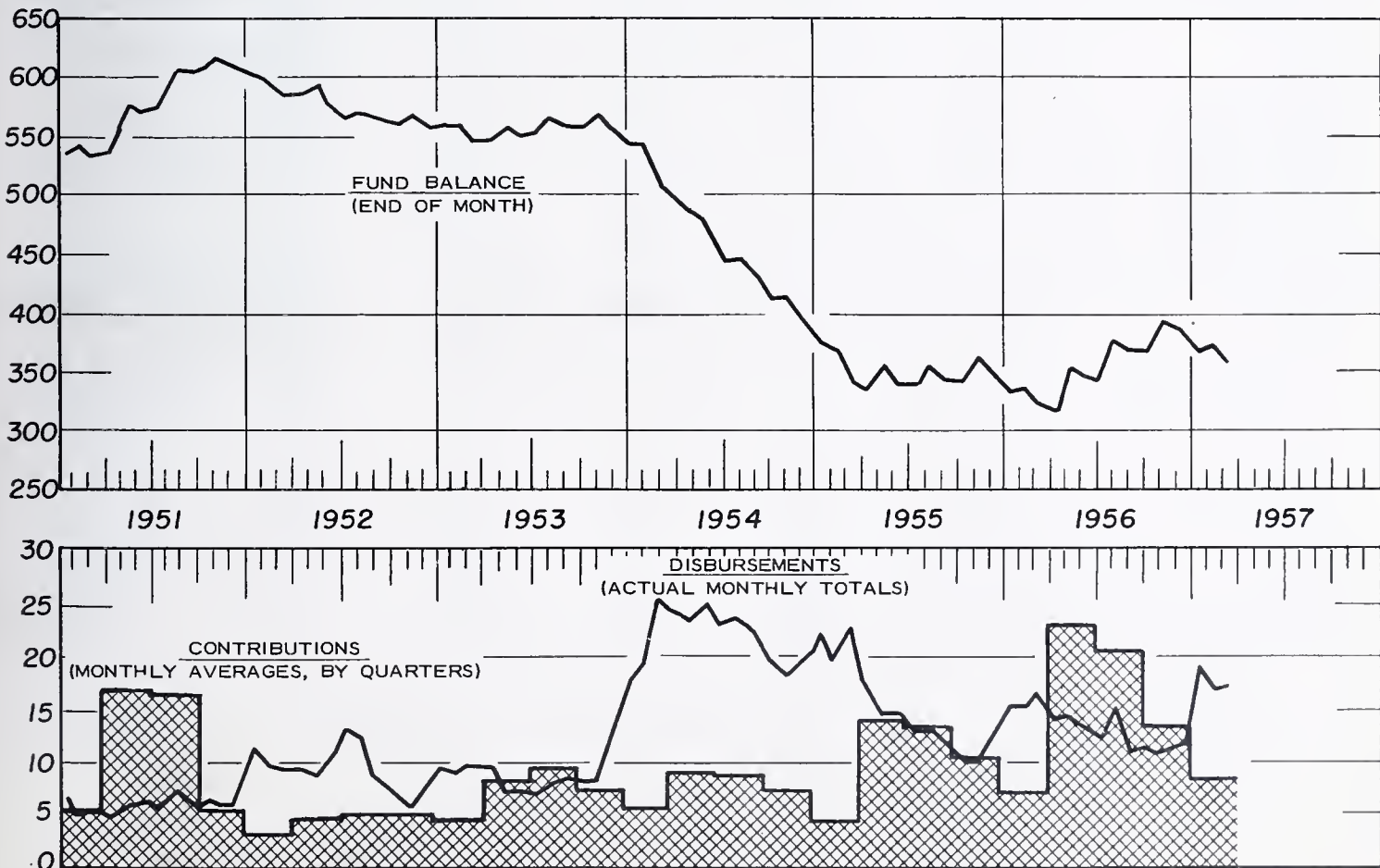
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 \*12 month period Oct. '55 - Sept. '56

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### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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**EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Activity	March 1957	February 1957	March 1956	Year to Date		% Change
				1957	1956	
<u>New Applications</u>	42,852	45,376	40,477	144,366	139,002	+3.9
Female	16,668	16,946	15,942	53,645	52,283	+2.6
Male	26,184	28,430	24,535	90,721	86,719	+4.6
Veteran	10,239	11,168	9,800	35,750	34,687	+3.1
Handicapped	3,180	3,233	2,419	10,086	7,821	+29.0
Handicapped Veteran	984	1,009	814	3,195	2,753	+16.1
<u>Active File</u>	234,236	NA	236,503	234,236	236,504	-1.0
Female	79,254	NA	73,715	79,254	73,715	+7.5
Male	154,982	NA	162,788	154,982	162,789	-4.8
Veteran	58,139	NA	63,390	58,139	63,390	-8.3
Handicapped	23,560	NA	19,756	23,560	19,756	+19.3
Handicapped Veteran	7,273	NA	6,625	7,273	6,625	+9.8
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	11,844	11,795	11,203	34,899	33,454	+4.3
Female	3,841	3,655	3,438	11,114	10,327	+7.6
Male	8,003	8,140	7,765	23,785	23,127	+2.8
Veteran	1,828	1,751	2,089	5,524	6,457	-14.4
Initial	6,556	6,843	6,734	19,856	21,318	-6.9
<u>Persons Tested</u>	6,143	6,066	6,823	19,447	20,450	-4.9
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,813	3,828	4,470	12,587	13,006	-3.2
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	26,919	23,241	27,633	78,841	77,900	+1.2
Unfilled-end of mo.	11,585	10,599	11,111	11,585	11,111	+4.3
<u>Referrals</u>	43,266	36,183	44,009	124,773	124,516	+0.2
Agricultural	2,288	733	1,507	3,584	2,488	+44.1
Nonagricultural	40,978	35,450	42,502	121,189	122,028	-0.7
<u>Placements</u>	22,164	18,197	22,557	62,906	61,875	+1.7
Agricultural	2,019	569	1,323	2,949	1,972	+49.5
Nonagricultural	20,145	17,628	21,234	59,957	59,903	+0.1
Female	10,102	9,214	10,981	29,826	32,598	-8.5
Male	10,043	8,414	10,253	30,131	27,305	+10.3
Veteran	4,562	3,758	4,343	14,065	12,643	+11.2
Handicapped	2,168	1,595	1,169	5,816	2,921	+99.1
Handicapped Veteran	529	425	427	1,631	1,244	+31.1
Under 21 Years	2,481	2,405	2,402	7,682	7,420	+3.5
21-44 Years	13,519	11,694	15,867	40,306	43,223	-6.7
45 Years and Over	4,145	3,529	2,965	11,969	9,260	+29.3
Prof. & Mgr.	234	247	224	707	618	+14.4
Clerical & Sales	2,656	2,554	3,082	10,121	10,273	-1.5
Service	8,037	6,707	8,412	23,064	22,472	+2.6
Skilled	1,161	1,010	1,018	3,221	2,925	+10.1
Semi-skilled	3,289	3,236	3,240	9,958	10,269	-3.0
Unskilled and Other	4,768	3,874	5,258	12,886	13,346	-3.5
Manufacturing	6,317	6,008	6,411	18,816	19,885	-5.4
Nonmanufacturing	13,828	11,620	14,823	41,141	40,018	+2.8
Mining	74	118	53	371	248	+49.6
Construction	1,157	732	1,496	2,377	2,559	-7.1
Transp. & Pub. Util.	437	310	659	1,277	1,325	-3.6
Trade	4,928	4,238	5,214	14,322	11,280	+27.0
Finance, Ins. & R. E.	310	408	311	1,165	913	+27.6
Services	6,731	5,598	6,873	19,017	21,782	-12.7
Government	169	152	202	2,517	1,832	+37.4
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	22	64	15	95	79	+20.3

# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	March 1957	February 1957	March 1956	Year to Date		
				1957	1956	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$1,885,070	\$19,624,058	\$775,813	\$27,849,019	\$22,431,091	+24.1
Contributions	\$1,885,070	\$19,624,058	\$775,813	\$25,491,645	\$20,459,685	+24.6
Interest	---	---	---	\$2,357,374	\$1,971,406	+19.6
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$17,240,043	\$16,859,903	\$16,144,113	\$53,044,038	\$47,151,711	+12.5
Gross Amount	\$17,316,232	\$16,902,735	\$16,203,607	\$53,243,083	\$47,313,855	+12.5
Total Unemployment	\$16,585,045	\$16,114,531	\$15,515,257	\$50,325,692	\$44,971,307	+11.9
Partial Unemployment	\$731,187	\$788,204	\$688,350	\$2,917,391	\$2,342,548	+24.5
<u>Fund -End of Month</u>	\$356,311,908	\$371,664,200	\$320,381,322	\$356,311,908	\$320,381,322	+11.2
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	648,262	637,422	612,863	2,018,528	1,803,637	+11.9
Weeks Compensated	632,406	619,871	599,051	1,971,192	1,765,497	+11.6
Total Unemployment	580,290	565,437	553,161	1,775,370	1,608,341	+10.4
Partial Unemployment	52,116	54,434	45,890	195,822	157,156	+24.6
<u>Average Payment</u>	\$27.38	\$27.27	\$27.05	\$27.01	\$26.80	+0.8
Total Unemployment	\$28.58	\$28.50	\$28.05	\$28.35	\$27.92	+1.5
Partial Unemployment	\$14.03	\$14.48	\$15.00	\$14.90	\$14.91	-0.1
First Payments	37,102	52,287	35,509	164,348	141,317	+16.3
Final Payments	7,256	7,663	7,870	22,972	25,177	-8.8
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	144,700	134,647	128,632	137,574	125,244	+9.8
% of Covered Employment	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.0	+10.0
Highest Weekly Number	168,493	142,607	152,417	168,493	152,417	+10.5
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	95,722	93,943	110,833	349,128	358,246	-2.5
New	41,367	46,245	51,670	182,566	189,391	-3.6
Additional	54,355	47,698	59,163	166,562	168,855	-1.4
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	43,103	49,365	58,266	195,978	199,733	-1.9
Eligible	38,526	43,611	52,126	172,924	171,267	+1.0
Ineligible	4,577	5,754	6,140	23,054	28,466	-19.0
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	663,183	668,567	829,846	2,116,091	2,154,097	-1.8
Waiting	38,840	46,212	56,968	178,285	179,662	-0.8
Compensable	624,343	622,355	772,878	1,937,806	1,974,435	-1.9
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	22,708	22,208	20,394	69,504	62,961	+10.4
Applications	2,827	2,873	2,457	9,732	8,985	+8.3
Continued Claims	19,881	19,335	17,937	59,772	53,976	+10.7
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	26,192	25,937	23,592	80,180	74,676	+7.4
Applications	3,103	3,335	2,685	11,234	10,229	+9.8
Continued Claims	23,089	22,602	20,907	68,946	64,447	+7.0
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,219	1,087	1,391	3,439	3,421	+0.5
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	53	29	37	125	125	0
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	196,542	196,843	195,319	196,542	195,319	+0.6

# VETERANS U. C. ACTIVITIES

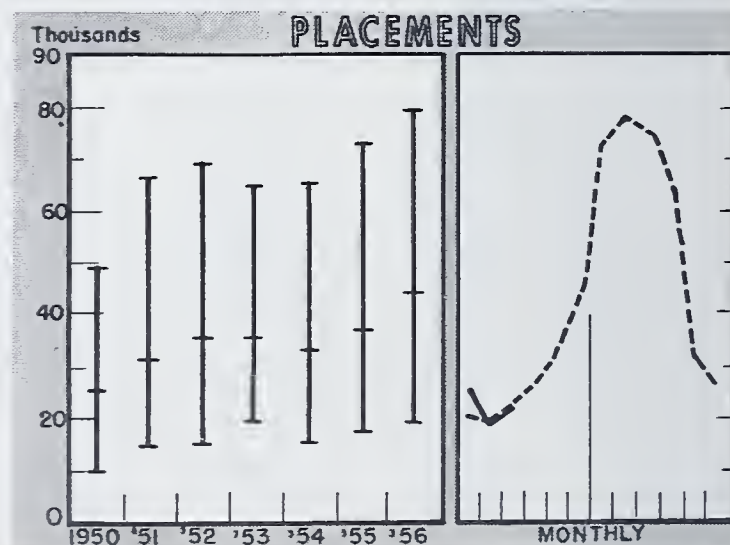
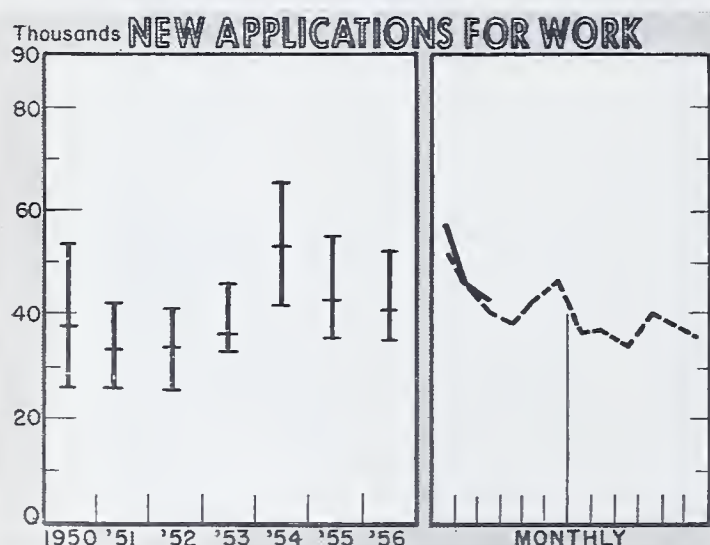
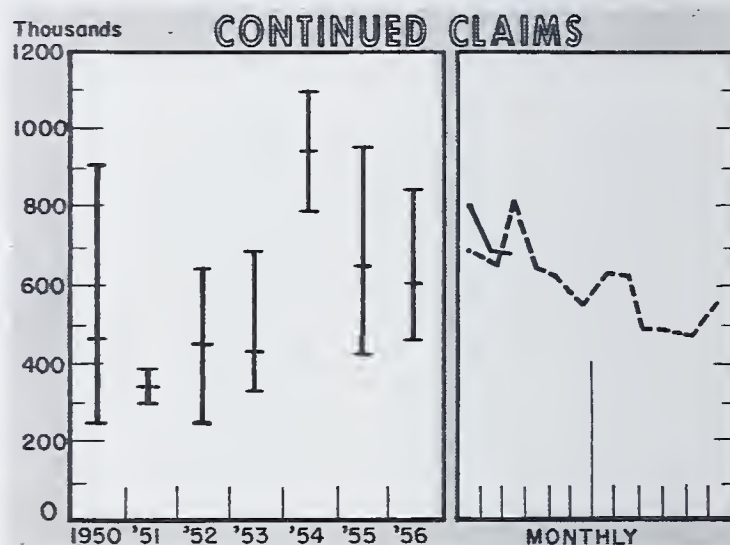
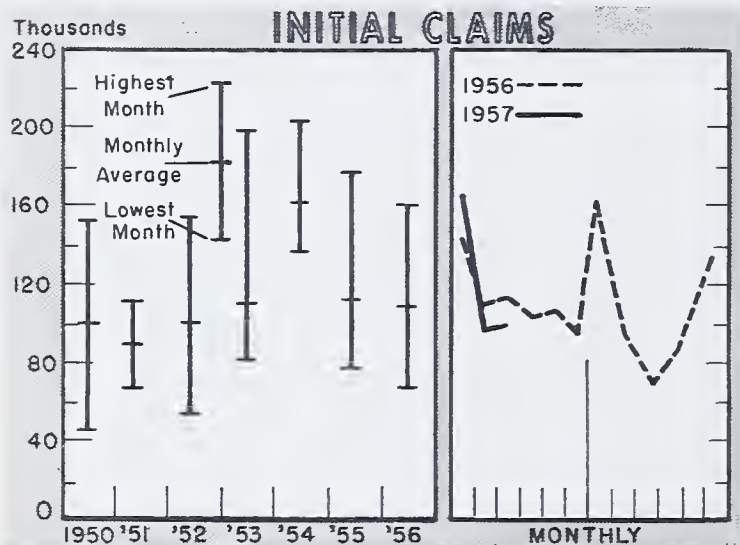
ACTIVITY	March 1957	Total 1957
Number of Payments	10,156	28,352
UCV only	8,183	22,921
Joint UCV and UC	1,973	5,431
Amount of Payments	\$225,218	\$630,455
UCV only	\$210,422	\$588,910
Joint UCV and UC	\$14,796	\$41,545
First Payments	638	1,849
UCV only	592	1,717
Joint UCV and UC	46	132
Final Payments	166	476
Initial Claims	904	2,957
UCV only	842	2,715
Joint UCV and UC	62	242
Continued Claims	9,509	27,171
UCV only	7,937	22,733
Joint UCV and UC	1,572	4,438

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

MARCH 1957

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employ. (Sept. '56)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Construction	31,078	200,059	15.5
Anthracite Min.	4,087	29,597	13.8
Textile Products	9,657	99,092	9.7
Tobacco Prods.	1,259	14,427	8.7
Lumber Prods.	1,357	16,513	8.2
Furniture-Fixt.	1,995	24,531	8.1
Apparel Mfg.	13,034	166,084	7.8
Hotels-Lodging	2,088	29,195	7.2
Real Estate	1,502	24,464	6.1
Food Products	5,481	100,483	5.5
Trucking and Allied Services	3,315	60,322	5.5
Electrical Mach.	6,496	127,753	5.1

## ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL OFFICES 1950 TO DATE



Tables and charts on these pages include the principal statistics of current significance relating to the operation of the employment service and unemployment compensation programs. The data concerning the various activities of the Bureau are derived from periodic reports collected from the offices of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service and the various divisions responsible for the administration of the Pennsylvania U.C. Law. Employment Security Statistics will be sent without charge to interested employers, labor organizations, civic groups, libraries, colleges, government officials, newspapers, radio and television stations, and individuals. Requests for inclusion on the mailing list, as well as all communications regarding this release, should be addressed to the Bureau of Employment Security, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, attention: Research and Statistics Division.





# BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

## Employment Security Statistics

HARRISBURG, PA.

A MONTHLY COMPILATION OF PERTINENT TABLES AND GRAPHS

APRIL 1957

### THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1957

(AS OF APRIL 30, 1957)

Employer Contributions.....\$1,810,284,160  
 Interest on UC Fund.....\$174,998,684  
 Total Receipts.....\$1,985,282,844  
 UC Benefits Paid.....\$1,640,894,867  
 UC Fund Balance.....\$347,064,164  
 UCV Allowances Paid.....\$19,418,464  
 UCFE Allowances Paid.....\$5,170,159

Applications for Work Taken.....10,022,856  
 Job Placements Made.....6,618,174  
 Employer Returns Received.....13,970,973  
 Wage Records Received.....251,027,971  
 No. UC Payments Made.....83,190,995  
 No. UCV Payments Made.....805,008  
 No. UCFE Payments Made.....175,852

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

#### Labor Force Statistics — March 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force....4,554.0 thousand  
 Total Employment.....4,278.0 thousand  
 Farm 1/.....139.0 thousand  
 Nonfarm.....4,139.0 thousand  
 Manufacturing.....1,480.0 thousand  
 Total Unemployment.....276.0 thousand  
 % of Total Civilian Labor Force.....6.1

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts.....\$207.7 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements..\$167.8 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance.....\$347.1 million (as of April 30)

#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers.....4.1 million  
 Employment.....3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
 Employers.....196.2 thousand (as of April 30)  
 Total Wages.....\$12.5 billion per yr.\*  
 Taxable Wages.....\$8.5 billion per yr.\*

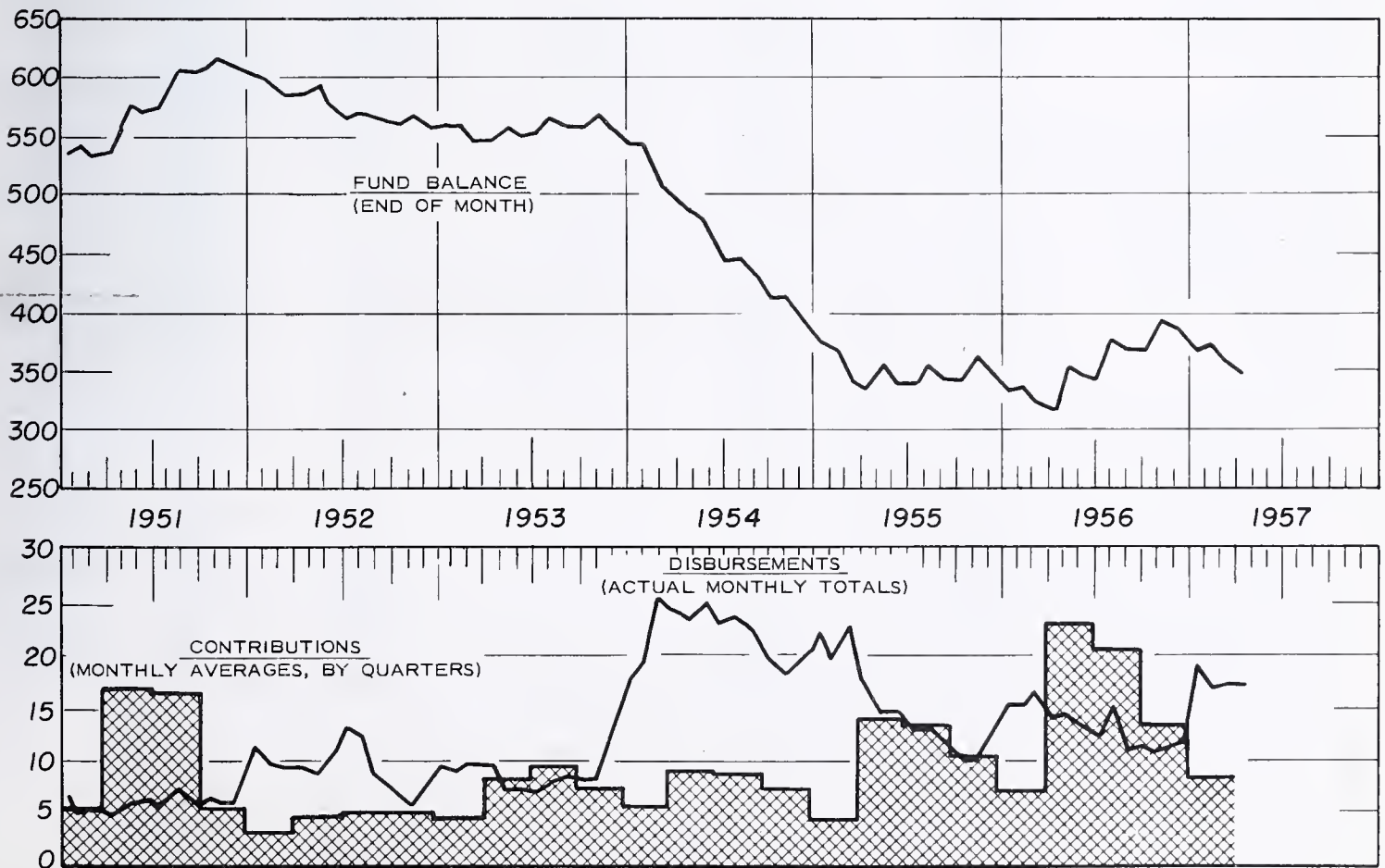
#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate.....2.26% (last 12 mos.)  
 Cost Rate.....1.96% (last 12 mos.)  
 \*12 month period Oct. '55 - Sept. '56

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	April 1957	March 1957	April 1956	Year to Date		% Change
				1957	1956	
<u>New Applications</u>	42,899	42,852	39,581	187,265	178,583	+4.9
Female	17,205	16,668	17,791	70,850	70,074	+1.1
Male	25,694	26,184	21,790	116,415	108,509	+7.3
Veteran	9,685	10,239	8,502	45,435	43,189	+5.2
Handicapped	3,158	3,180	2,294	13,244	10,115	+30.9
Handicapped Veteran	977	984	754	4,172	3,507	+19.0
<u>Active File</u>	NA	234,236	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	79,254	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	154,982	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	58,139	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	23,060 <sup>R/</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	7,273	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	11,604	11,844	10,550	46,503	44,004	+5.7
Female	3,979	3,841	3,442	15,093	13,769	+9.6
Male	7,625	8,003	7,108	31,410	30,235	+3.9
Veteran	1,785	1,828	1,838	7,309	8,295	-11.9
Initial	6,394	6,556	6,131	26,250	27,449	-4.4
<u>Persons Tested</u>	7,311	6,143	7,724	26,758	28,174	-5.0
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,624	4,813	4,792	17,211	17,798	-3.3
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	30,923	26,919	30,288	109,764	108,188	+1.5
Unfilled-end of mo.	12,989	11,585	13,226	12,989	13,226	-1.8
<u>Referrals</u>	48,897	43,266	49,278	173,670	173,794	-0.1
Agricultural	4,880	2,288	5,393	8,464	7,881	+7.4
Nonagricultural	44,017	40,978	43,885	165,206	165,913	-0.4
<u>Placements</u>	27,481	22,164	26,798	90,387	88,673	+1.9
Agricultural	4,470	2,019	5,070	7,419	7,042	+5.4
Nonagricultural	23,011	20,145	21,728	82,968	81,631	+1.6
Female	11,044	10,102	10,707	40,870	43,305	-5.6
Male	11,967	10,043	11,021	42,098	38,326	+9.8
Veteran	5,295	4,562	4,913	19,360	17,556	+10.3
Handicapped	2,205	2,168	1,454	8,021	4,375	+83.3
Handicapped Veteran	693	529	563	2,324	1,807	+28.6
Under 21 Years	2,796	2,481	2,470	10,478	9,890	+5.9
21-44 Years	15,405	13,519	15,101	55,711	58,324	-4.5
45 Years and Over	4,810	4,145	4,157	16,779	13,417	+25.1
Prof. & Mgr.	212	234	182	919	800	+14.9
Clerical & Sales	2,970	2,656	2,890	13,091	13,163	-0.5
Service	9,360	8,037	8,321	32,424	30,793	+5.3
Skilled	1,305	1,161	1,195	4,526	4,120	+9.9
Semi-skilled	3,654	3,289	3,325	13,612	13,594	+0.1
Unskilled and Other	5,510	4,768	5,815	18,396	19,161	-4.0
Manufacturing	6,271	6,317	6,538	25,087	26,423	-5.1
Nonmanufacturing	16,740	13,828	15,190	57,881	55,208	+4.8
Mining	60	74	95	431	343	+25.7
Construction	1,728	1,157	1,513	4,105	4,072	+0.8
Transp. & Pub. Util.	500	437	521	1,777	1,846	-3.7
Trade	5,766	4,928	3,599	20,088	14,879	+35.0
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	315	310	427	1,480	1,340	+10.4
Services	8,053	6,731	8,821	27,070	30,603	-11.5
Government	253	169	151	2,770	1,983	+39.7
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	65	22	63	160	142	+12.7

R/ Revised

# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	April 1957	March 1957	April 1956	Year to Date		
				1957	1956	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$7,765,812	\$1,885,070	\$3,042,419	\$35,614,831	\$25,473,510	+39.8
Contributions	\$5,466,149*	\$1,885,070	\$3,042,419	\$30,957,794*	\$23,502,104	+31.7
Interest	\$2,299,663	---	---	\$4,657,037	\$1,971,406	+136.2
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$17,010,963	\$17,240,043	\$14,140,182	\$70,055,001	\$61,291,893	+14.3
Gross Amount	\$17,053,933	\$17,316,232	\$14,187,288	\$70,297,016	\$61,501,143	+14.3
Total Unemployment	\$16,274,467	\$16,585,045	\$13,489,010	\$66,600,159	\$58,460,317	+13.9
Partial Unemployment	\$779,466	\$731,187	\$698,278	\$3,696,857	\$3,040,826	+21.6
<u>Fund-End of Month</u>	\$347,064,164	\$356,311,908	\$309,283,086	\$347,064,164	\$309,283,086	+12.2
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	637,842	648,262	547,571	2,656,370	2,351,208	+13.0
Weeks Compensated	624,792	632,406	537,713	2,595,984	2,303,210	+12.7
Total Unemployment	569,314	580,290	487,441	2,344,684	2,095,782	+11.9
Partial Unemployment	55,478	52,116	50,272	251,300	207,428	+21.1
Average Payment	\$27.30	\$27.38	\$26.38	\$27.08	\$26.70	+1.4
Total Unemployment	\$28.59	\$28.58	\$27.67	\$28.40	\$27.86	+1.9
Partial Unemployment	\$14.05	\$14.03	\$13.89	\$14.71	\$14.66	+0.3
First Payments	39,312	37,102	34,855	203,660	176,172	+15.6
Final Payments	6,813	7,256	6,735	29,785	31,912	-6.7
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	131,031	144,700	118,566	136,035	123,672	+10.0
% of Covered Employment	4.2	4.6	3.8	4.3	4.0	+7.5
Highest Weekly Number	154,025	168,493	133,559	168,493	152,417	+10.5
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	115,197	95,722	98,651	364,325	456,897	-20.3
New	55,245	41,367	48,369	237,811	237,760	+0.0
Additional	59,952	54,355	50,282	226,514	219,137	+3.4
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	53,433	43,103	46,998	249,411	246,731	+1.1
Eligible	46,694	38,526	39,835	219,618	211,102	+4.0
Ineligible	6,739	4,577	7,163	29,793	35,629	-16.4
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	666,851	663,183	615,475	2,782,942	2,769,572	+0.5
Waiting	46,554	38,840	42,284	224,839	221,946	+1.3
Compensable	620,297	624,343	573,191	2,558,103	2,547,626	+0.4
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	21,909	22,708	18,099	91,413	81,060	+12.8
Applications	3,056	2,827	2,795	12,788	11,780	+8.6
Continued Claims	18,853	19,881	15,304	78,625	69,280	+13.5
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	22,712	26,192	21,353	102,892	96,029	+7.1
Applications	3,292	3,103	2,569	14,526	12,798	+13.5
Continued Claims	19,420	23,089	18,784	88,366	83,231	+6.2
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,087	1,219	1,225	4,526	4,646	-2.6
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	53	53	958	178	1,083	-83.6
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	196,238	196,542	194,194	196,238	194,194	+1.1

\* Incl. Excess Unemployment Tax adjusted downward by \$804.58



# VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

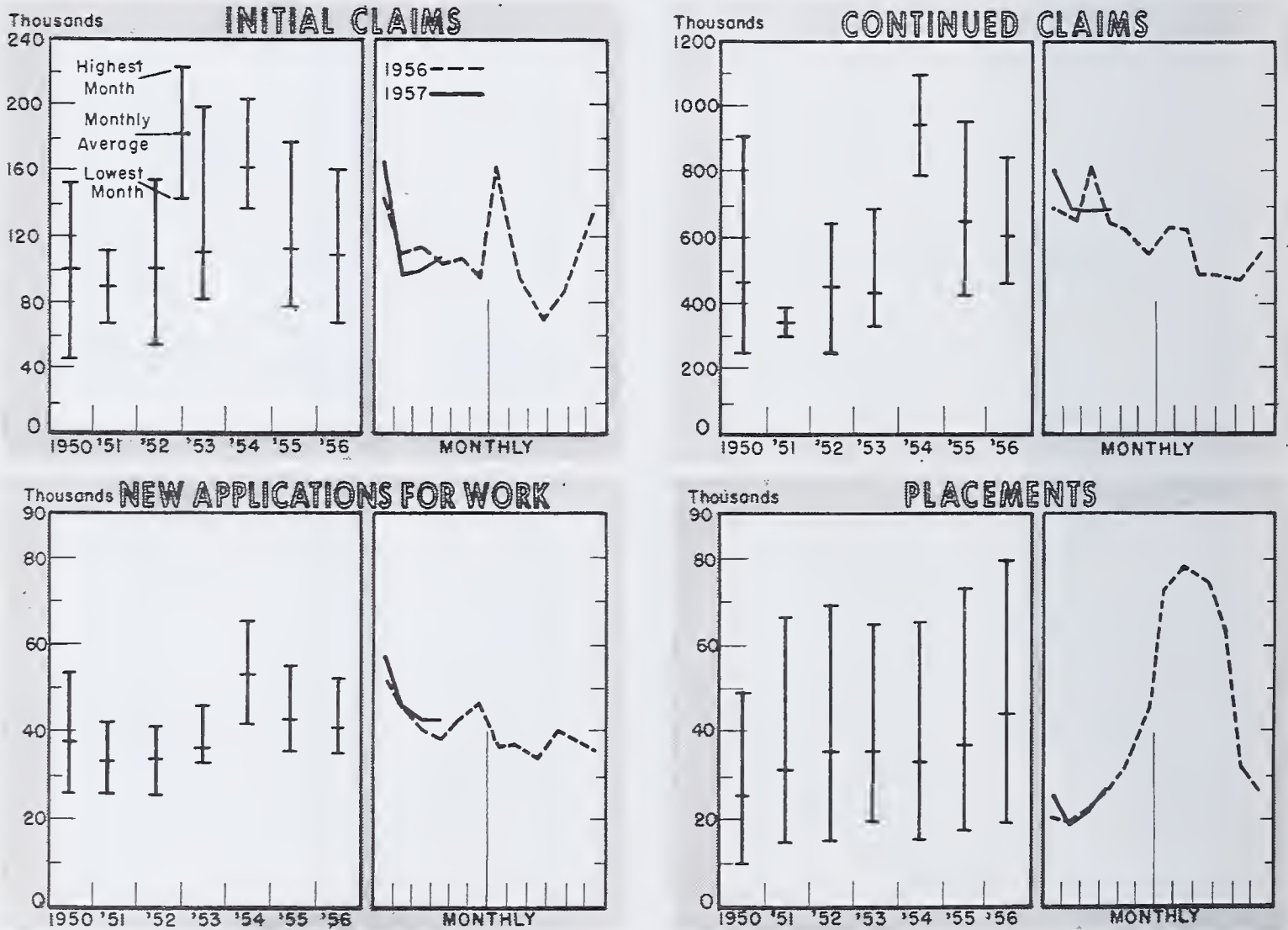
ACTIVITY	April 1957	Total 1957
Number of Payments	9,399	37,751
UCV only	7,634	30,555
Joint UCV and UC	1,765	7,196
Amount of Payments	\$209,227	\$839,682
UCV only	\$196,179	\$785,089
Joint UCV and UC	\$13,048	\$54,593
First Payments	513	2,362
UCV only	477	2,194
Joint UCV and UC	36	168
Final Payments	156	632
Initial Claims	676	3,633
UCV only	607	3,322
Joint UCV and UC	69	311
Continued Claims	8,926	36,097
UCV only	7,561	30,294
Joint UCV and UC	1,365	5,803

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

APRIL 1957

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employment (Sept. '56)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Anthracite Min.	5,530	29,597	18.7
Construction	22,666	200,059	11.3
Tobacco Prods.	1,581	14,427	11.0
Textile Prods.	10,306	99,092	10.4
Apparel Mfg.	13,181	166,084	7.9
Lumber Prods.	1,247	16,513	7.6
Furniture-Fixt.	1,681	24,531	6.9
Hotels-Lodging	1,788	29,195	6.1
Electrical Mach.	7,337	127,753	5.7
Food Products	5,730	100,483	5.7
Bituminous Min.	2,421	49,509	4.9
Stone-Clay-Glass	3,522	73,821	4.8

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

# BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

## Employment Security Statistics

HARRISBURG, PA.

A MONTHLY COMPILATION OF PERTINENT TABLES AND GRAPHS

MAY 1957

### THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1957

(AS OF MAY 31, 1957)

Employer Contributions ..... \$1,850,591,718  
Interest on UC Fund ..... \$174,998,684  
Total Receipts ..... \$2,025,590,402  
UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,656,481,679  
UC Fund Balance ..... 371,784,910  
UCV Allowances Paid ..... 19,596,070  
UCFE Allowances Paid ..... 5,362,834

Applications for Work Taken ..... 10,066,096  
Job Placements Made ..... 6,650,891  
Employer Returns Received ..... 14,106,399  
Wage Records Received ..... 253,537,205  
No. UC Payments Made ..... 83,789,461  
No. UCV Payments Made ..... 813,123  
No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 182,510

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

#### Labor Force Statistics — April 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ... 4,670.0 thousand  
Total Employment ..... 4,405.0 thousand  
Farm 1/ ..... 147.0 thousand  
Nonfarm ..... 4,258.0 thousand  
Manufacturing ..... 1,514.0 thousand  
Total Unemployment ..... 265.0 thousand  
% of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 5.7

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$186.1 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements... \$169.7 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance ..... \$371.8 million (as of May 31)

#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

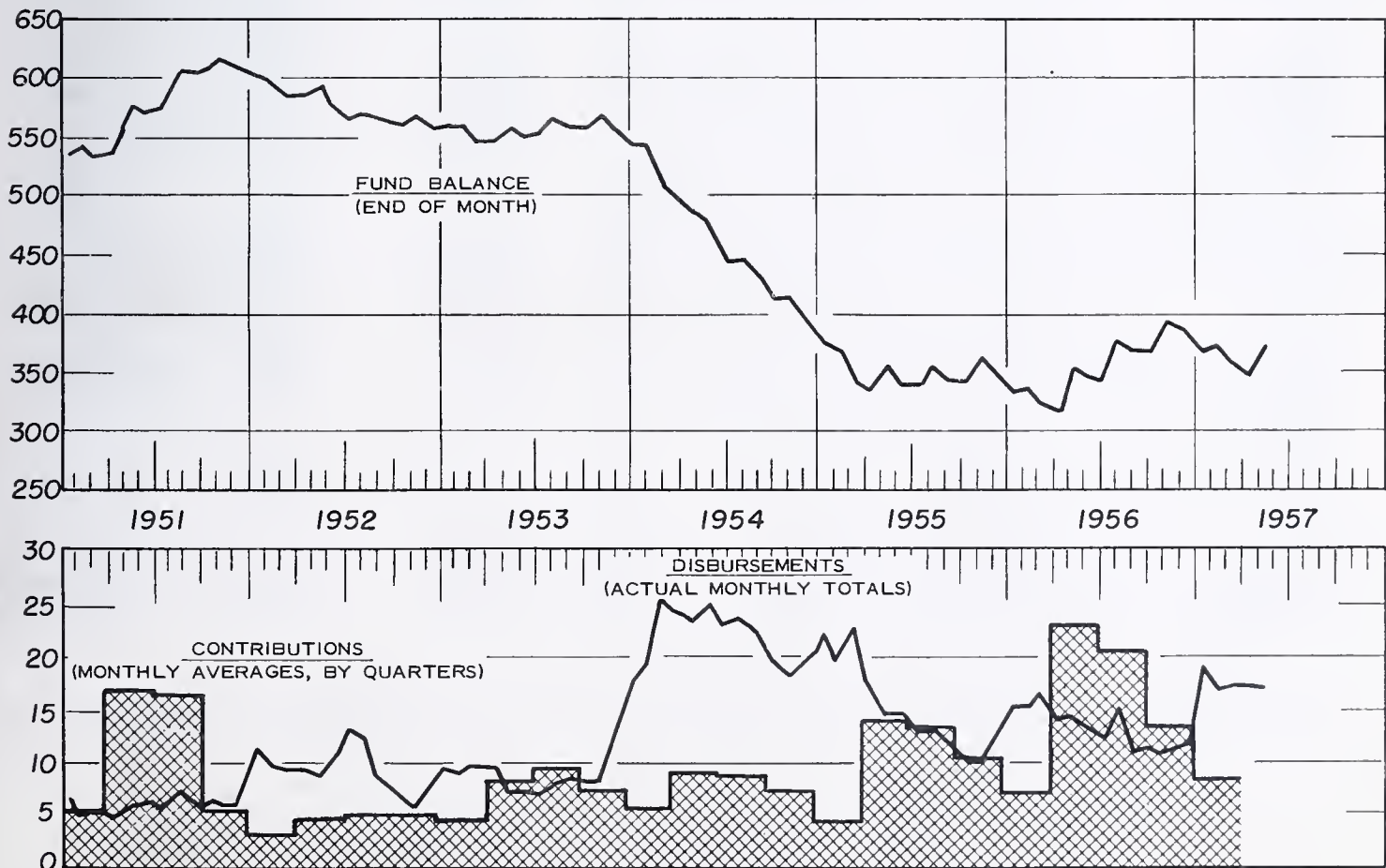
Workers ..... 4.1 million  
Employment ..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
Employers ..... 196.9 thousand (as of May 31)  
Total Wages ..... \$12.7 billion per yr. \*  
Taxable Wages ..... \$8.5 billion per yr. \*

#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 2.04% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate ..... 1.99% (last 12 mos.)  
\*12 month period Jan. - Dec. '56

Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES





**EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Activity	May 1957	April 1957	May 1956	Year to Date		% Change
				1957	1956	
<u>New Applications</u>	43,240	42,899	42,201	230,505	220,784	+4.4
Female	19,222	17,205	19,109	90,072	89,183	+1.0
Male	24,018	25,694	23,092	140,433	131,601	+6.7
Veteran	8,473	9,685	8,542	53,908	51,731	+4.2
Handicapped	3,028	3,158	2,321	16,272	12,436	+30.8
Handicapped Veteran	896	977	751	5,068	4,258	+19.0
<u>Active File</u>	221,011	NA	208,618	NA	208,618	--
Female	83,986	NA	78,294	NA	78,294	--
Male	137,025	NA	130,324	NA	130,324	--
Veteran	49,049	NA	48,244	NA	48,244	--
Handicapped	21,961	NA	18,035	NA	18,035	--
Handicapped Veteran	6,691	NA	5,925	NA	5,925	--
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	10,856	11,604	9,993	57,359	53,997	+6.2
Female	3,738	3,979	3,224	18,831	16,993	+10.8
Male	7,118	7,625	6,769	38,528	37,004	+4.1
Veteran	1,815	1,785	1,850	9,124	10,145	-10.1
Initial	5,679	6,394	5,495	31,929	32,994	-3.2
<u>Persons Tested</u>	6,124	7,311	5,998	32,882	34,172	-3.8
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,720	4,624	5,076	21,931	22,874	-4.1
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	33,712	30,923	35,701	143,476	143,889	-0.3
Unfilled-end of mo.	13,631	12,989	14,199	13,631	14,199	-4.0
<u>Referrals</u>	56,007	48,897	57,786	229,677	231,580	-0.8
Agricultural	7,865	4,880	6,206	16,329	14,087	+15.9
Nonagricultural	48,142	44,017	51,580	213,348	217,493	-1.9
<u>Placements</u>	32,717	27,481	32,742	123,104	121,415	+1.4
Agricultural	7,534	4,470	5,999	14,953	13,041	+14.7
Nonagricultural	25,183	23,011	26,743	108,151	108,374	-0.2
Female	11,673	11,044	12,358	52,543	55,663	-5.6
Male	13,510	11,967	14,385	55,608	52,711	+5.5
Veteran	5,707	5,295	5,795	25,067	23,351	+7.3
Handicapped	2,823	2,205	1,945	10,844	6,320	+71.6
Handicapped Veteran	744	693	654	3,068	2,461	+24.7
Under 21 Years	3,493	2,796	3,242	13,971	13,132	+6.4
21-44 Years	16,136	15,405	18,061	71,847	76,385	-5.9
45 Years and Over	5,554	4,810	5,440	22,333	18,857	+18.4
Prof. & Mgr.	639	212	213	1,558	1,013	+53.8
Clerical & Sales	2,577	2,970	2,921	15,668	16,084	-2.6
Service	11,025	9,360	11,947	43,449	42,740	+1.7
Skilled	1,356	1,305	1,406	5,882	5,526	+6.4
Semi-skilled	3,459	3,654	3,346	17,071	16,940	+0.8
Unskilled and Other	6,127	5,510	6,910	24,523	26,071	-5.9
Manufacturing	6,133	6,271	6,853	31,220	33,276	-6.2
Nonmanufacturing	19,050	16,740	19,890	76,931	75,098	+2.4
Mining	64	60	86	495	429	+15.4
Construction	1,904	1,728	2,124	6,009	6,196	-3.0
Transp. & Pub. Util.	492	500	552	2,269	2,398	-5.4
Trade	6,285	5,766	6,942	26,373	21,821	+20.9
Finance, Ins. & R. E.	408	315	506	1,888	1,846	+2.3
Services	9,679	8,053	9,354	36,749	39,957	-8.0
Government	174	253	205	2,944	2,188	+34.6
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	44	65	121	204	263	-22.4



UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	May 1957	April 1957	May 1956	Year to Date		
				1957	1956	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$40,307,558	\$7,765,812	\$61,902,956	\$75,922,389	\$87,376,466	-13.1
Contributions	\$40,307,558	\$5,466,149	\$59,987,679	\$71,265,352	\$83,489,783	-14.6
Interest	---	\$2,299,663	\$1,915,277	\$4,657,037	\$3,886,683	+19.8
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$15,629,109	\$17,010,963	\$13,761,906	\$85,684,110	\$75,053,799	+14.2
Gross Amount	\$15,683,529	\$17,053,933	\$13,809,837	\$85,980,545	\$75,310,980	+14.2
Total Unemployment	\$14,880,942	\$16,274,467	\$13,093,105	\$81,481,101	\$71,490,731	+14.0
Partial Unemployment	\$802,587	\$779,466	\$716,732	\$4,499,444	\$3,757,558	+19.7
<u>Fund-End of Month</u>	\$371,784,910	\$347,064,164	\$357,448,562	\$371,784,910	\$357,448,562	+4.0
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	599,501	637,842	549,539	3,255,871	2,900,747	+12.2
Weeks Compensated	586,883	624,792	536,339	3,182,867	2,839,549	+12.1
Total Unemployment	526,127	569,314	482,246	2,870,811	2,578,028	+11.4
Partial Unemployment	60,756	55,478	54,093	312,056	261,521	+19.3
Average Payment	\$26.72	\$27.30	\$25.75	\$27.01	\$26.52	+1.8
Total Unemployment	\$28.28	\$28.59	\$27.15	\$28.38	\$27.73	+2.3
Partial Unemployment	\$13.21	\$14.05	\$13.25	\$14.42	\$14.37	+0.3
First Payments	37,166	39,312	36,011	240,826	212,183	+13.5
Final Payments	6,658	6,813	6,777	36,443	38,689	-5.8
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	118,839	131,031	113,954	132,126	121,821	+8.5
% of Covered Employment	3.7	4.2	3.6	4.1	3.9	+5.1
Highest Weekly Number	128,332	154,025	133,506	168,493	152,417	+10.5
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	101,534	115,197	102,925	565,859	559,822	+1.1
New	45,555	55,245	50,233	283,366	287,993	-1.6
Additional	55,979	59,952	52,692	282,493	271,829	+3.9
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	47,049	53,433	49,579	296,460	296,310	+0.1
Eligible	42,818	46,694	44,623	262,436	255,725	+2.6
Ineligible	4,231	6,739	4,956	34,024	40,585	-16.2
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	642,643	666,851	596,454	3,425,585	3,366,026	+1.8
Waiting	42,939	46,554	43,046	267,778	264,992	+1.1
Compensable	599,704	620,297	553,408	3,157,807	3,101,034	+1.8
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	19,665	21,909	17,468	111,078	98,528	+12.7
Applications	2,807	3,056	2,735	15,595	14,515	+7.4
Continued Claims	16,858	18,853	14,733	95,483	84,013	+13.7
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	21,697	22,712	19,772	124,589	115,801	+7.6
Applications	3,123	3,292	2,836	17,649	15,634	+12.9
Continued Claims	18,574	19,420	16,936	106,940	100,167	+6.8
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,133	1,087	1,379	5,659	6,025	-6.1
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	52	53	51	230	1,134	-79.7
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	196,937	196,238	194,484	196,937	194,484	+1.3

# VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

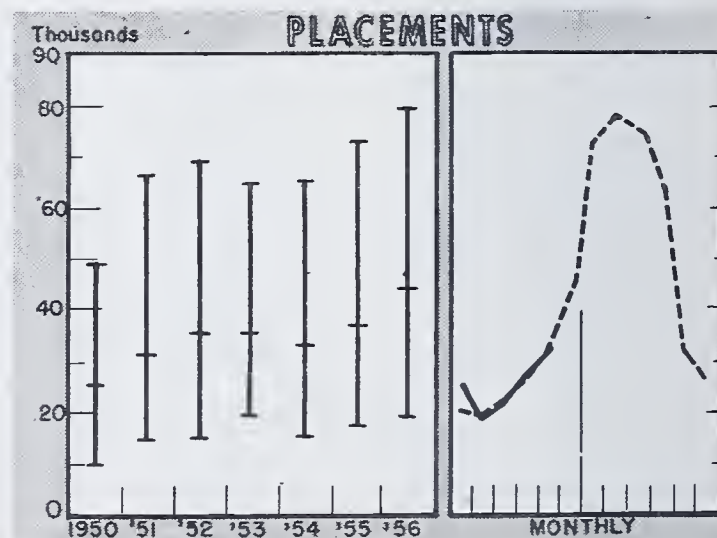
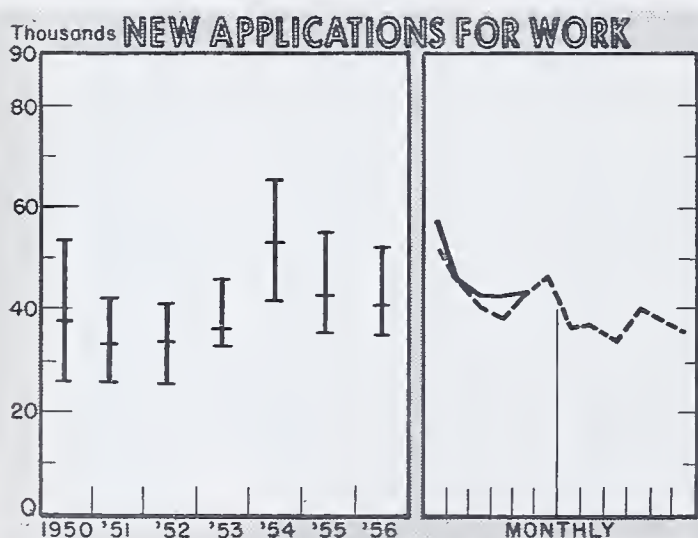
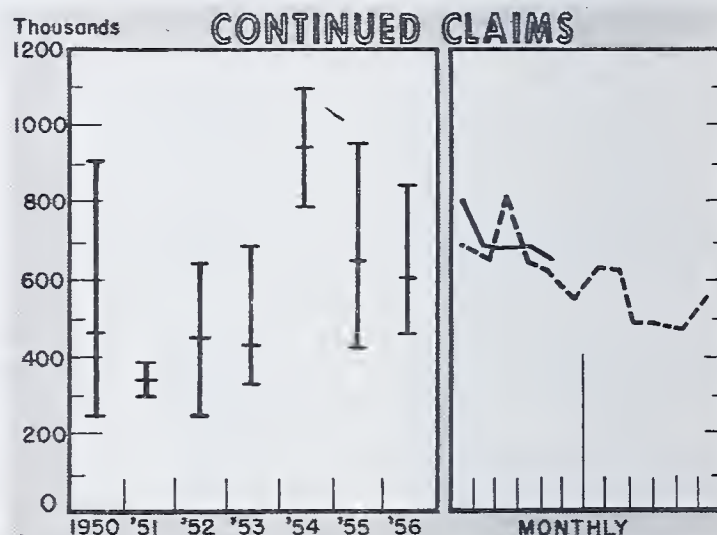
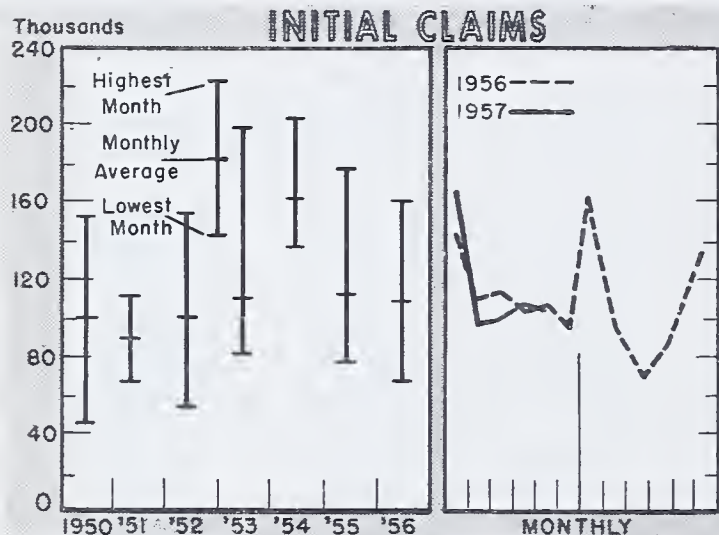
ACTIVITY	May 1957	Total 1957
Number of Payments	8,134	45,885
UCV only	6,567	37,122
Joint UCV and UC	1,567	8,763
Amount of Payments	180,396	1,020,078
UCV only	168,624	953,713
Joint UCV and UC	11,772	66,365
First Payments	452	2,814
UCV only	411	2,605
Joint UCV and UC	41	209
Final Payments	143	775
Initial Claims	855	4,488
UCV only	774	4,096
Joint UCV and UC	81	392
Continued Claims	8,108	44,205
UCV only	6,884	37,178
Joint UCV and UC	1,224	7,027

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

MAY 1957

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employ. (Dec. '56)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Anthracite Min.	4,879	30,207	16.2
Textile Prods.	10,781	98,082	11.0
Tobacco Prods.	1,521	14,365	10.6
Apparel Mfg.	16,200	162,199	10.0
Construction	14,996	171,302	8.8
Leather Prods.	2,087	32,286	6.5
Food Products	6,032	96,814	6.2
Bituminous Min.	3,037	50,089	6.1
Furniture-Fixt.	1,438	23,641	6.1
Hotels-Lodging	1,469	25,122	5.8
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 Job Placements Made.....6,705,243  
 Employer Returns Received.....14,117,365  
 Wage Records Received.....253,601,642  
 No. UC Payments Made.....84,313,585  
 No. UCV Payments Made.....821,320  
 No. UCFE Payments Made.....189,212

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Labor Force Statistics — May 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ... 4,673.0 thousand  
 Total Employment ..... 4,417.0 thousand  
 Farm 1/ ..... 150.0 thousand  
 Nonfarm ..... 4,267.0 thousand  
 Manufacturing ..... 1,508.0 thousand  
 Total Unemployment ..... 256.0 thousand  
 % of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 5.5

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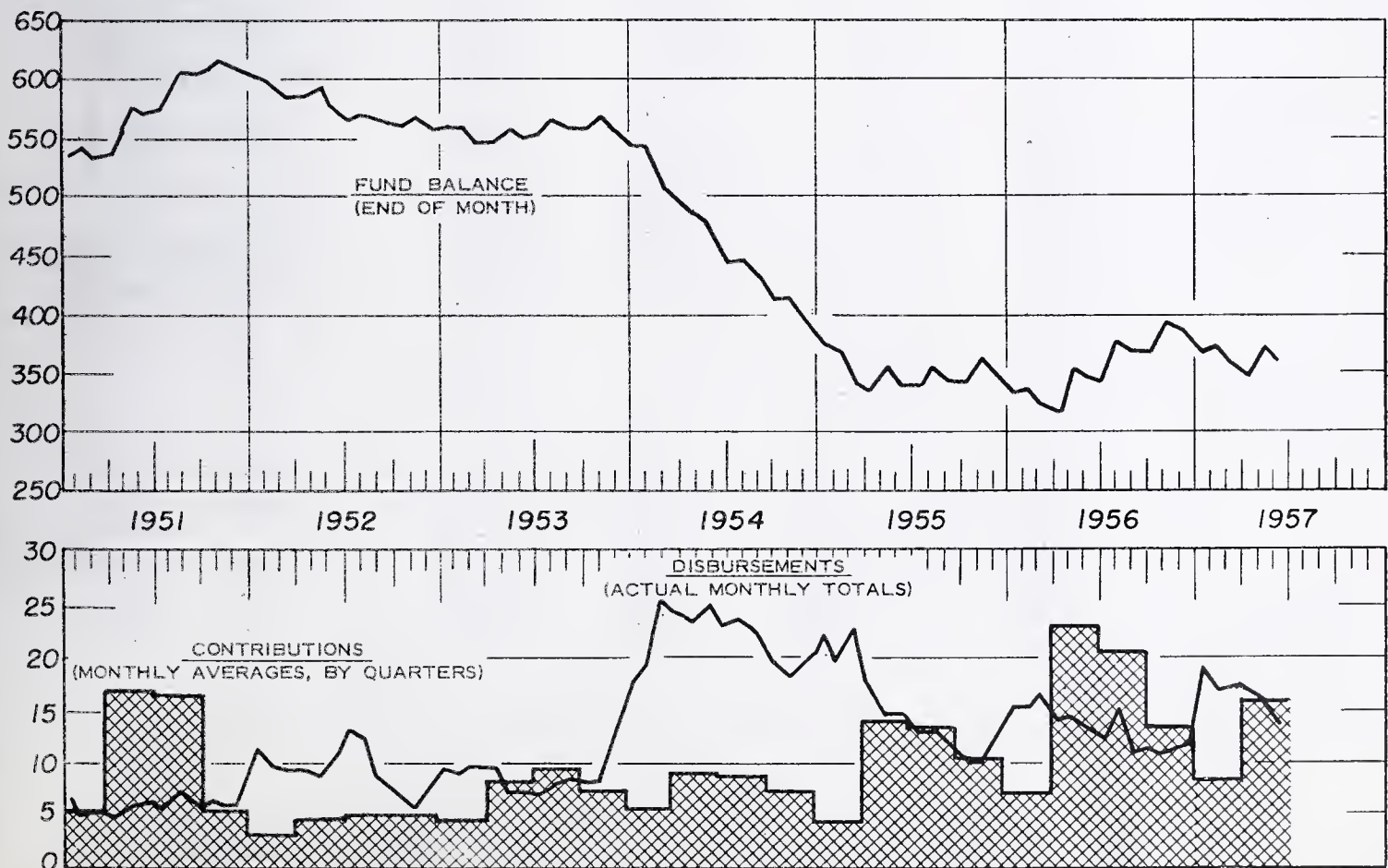
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 Employment ..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
 Employers.....197.2 thousand (as of June 30)  
 Total Wages .....\$12.7 billion per yr.\*  
 Taxable Wages .....\$8.5 billion per yr.\*

Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate.....2.03% (last 12 mos.)  
 Cost Rate.....2.01% (last 12 mos.)  
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Millions of Dollars

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	June 1957	May 1957	June 1956	Year to Date		% Change
				1957	1956	
<u>New Applications</u>	44,864	43,240	45,529	275,369	266,313	+3.4
Female	18,369	19,222	20,223	108,441	109,406	-0.9
Male	26,495	24,018	25,306	166,928	156,907	+6.4
Veteran	8,847	8,473	8,738	62,755	60,469	+3.8
Handicapped	2,572	3,028	2,186	18,844	14,622	+28.9
Handicapped Veteran	767	896	679	5,835	4,937	+18.2
<u>Active File</u>	NA	221,416 <u>r/</u>	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	83,986	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	137,430 <u>r/</u>	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	49,150 <u>r/</u>	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	21,961	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	6,691	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	8,590	10,856	8,650	65,949	62,647	+5.3
Female	2,735	3,738	2,769	21,566	19,762	+9.1
Male	5,855	7,118	5,881	44,383	42,885	+3.5
Veteran	1,377	1,815	1,640	10,501	11,785	-10.9
Initial	3,953	5,679	4,177	35,882	37,121	-3.3
<u>Persons Tested</u>	4,194	6,124	4,604	37,076	38,776	-4.4
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,311	4,720	4,640	26,242	27,514	-4.6
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	29,548	33,712	31,499	173,024	175,388	-1.4
Unfilled-end of mo.	10,868	13,631	11,630	10,868	11,630	-6.6
<u>Referrals</u>	75,743	56,007	66,822	305,420	298,402	+2.4
Agricultural	29,374	7,865	18,123	45,703	32,210	+41.9
Nonagricultural	46,369	48,142	48,699	259,717	266,192	-2.4
<u>Placements</u>	54,352	32,717	45,167	177,456	166,582	+6.5
Agricultural	29,405	7,534	19,116	44,358	32,157	+37.9
Nonagricultural	24,947	25,183	26,051	133,098	134,425	-1.0
Female	11,563	11,673	12,327	64,106	67,990	-5.7
Male	13,384	13,510	13,724	68,992	66,435	+3.8
Veteran	4,875	5,707	5,139	29,942	28,490	+5.1
Handicapped	2,362	2,823	1,789	13,206	8,109	+62.9
Handicapped Veteran	636	744	642	3,704	3,103	+19.4
Under 21 Years	5,787	3,493	5,622	19,758	18,754	+5.4
21-44 Years	14,179	16,136	15,827	86,026	92,212	-6.7
45 Years and Over	4,981	5,554	4,602	27,314	23,459	+16.4
Prof. & Mgr.	885	639	297	2,443	1,310	+86.5
Clerical & Sales	2,990	2,577	3,436	18,658	19,520	-4.4
Service	10,278	11,025	10,955	53,727	53,695	+0.1
Skilled	1,324	1,356	1,286	7,206	6,812	+5.8
Semi-skilled	3,471	3,459	3,707	20,542	20,647	-0.5
Unskilled and Other	5,999	6,127	6,370	30,522	32,441	-5.9
Manufacturing	7,245	6,133	7,350	38,465	40,626	-5.3
Nonmanufacturing	17,702	19,050	18,701	94,633	93,799	+0.9
Mining	75	64	61	570	490	+16.3
Construction	1,477	1,904	1,918	7,486	8,114	-7.7
Transp. & Pub. Util.	622	492	743	2,891	3,141	-8.0
Trade	6,399	6,285	6,620	32,772	28,441	+15.2
Finance, Ins. & R. E.	490	408	596	2,378	2,442	-2.6
Services	8,368	9,679	8,513	45,117	48,470	-6.9
Government	246	174	212	3,190	2,400	+32.9
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	25	44	38	229	301	-23.9

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# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	June 1957	May 1957	June 1956	Year to Date		% Change
				1957	1956	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$971,178	\$40,307,558	\$1,651,478	\$76,793,955	\$89,027,944	-13.7
Contributions	\$971,178	\$40,307,558	\$1,651,478	\$72,236,530	\$85,141,261	-15.2
Interest	---	---	---	\$4,657,037	\$3,886,683	+19.8
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$13,598,384	\$15,629,109	\$12,640,276	\$99,282,494	\$87,694,075	+13.2
Gross Amount	\$13,687,263	\$15,683,529	\$12,701,530	\$99,667,808	\$88,012,510	+13.2
Total Unemployment	\$12,955,420	\$14,880,942	\$11,939,563	\$94,436,521	\$83,430,294	+13.2
Partial Unemployment	\$731,843	\$802,587	\$761,967	\$5,231,287	\$4,519,525	+15.7
<u>Fund-End of Month</u>	\$359,117,712	\$371,784,910	\$346,445,962	\$359,117,712	\$346,445,962	+3.7
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	524,877	599,501	507,780	3,780,748	3,408,527	+10.9
Weeks Compensated	512,895	586,883	498,038	3,695,762	3,337,587	+10.7
Total Unemployment	461,393	526,127	443,921	3,332,204	3,021,949	+10.3
Partial Unemployment	51,502	60,756	54,117	363,558	315,638	+15.2
Average Payment	\$26.69	\$26.72	\$25.50	\$26.97	\$26.37	+2.3
Total Unemployment	\$28.08	\$28.28	\$26.90	\$28.34	\$27.61	+2.6
Partial Unemployment	\$14.21	\$13.21	\$14.08	\$14.39	\$14.32	+0.5
First Payments	31,262	37,166	34,375	272,088	246,558	+10.3
Final Payments	5,950	6,658	5,754	42,393	44,443	-4.6
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	117,801	118,839	104,069	129,923	118,407	+9.7
% of Covered Employment	3.7	3.7	3.3	4.1	3.8	+7.9
Highest Weekly Number	136,982	128,332	123,235	168,493	152,417	+10.5
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	84,756	101,534	89,343	650,615	649,165	+0.2
New	38,614	45,555	43,490	321,980	331,483	-2.9
Additional	46,142	55,979	45,853	328,635	317,682	+3.4
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	39,684	47,049	44,096	336,144	340,406	-1.2
Eligible	35,930	42,818	39,577	298,366	295,302	+1.0
Ineligible	3,754	4,231	4,519	37,778	45,104	-16.2
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	524,605	642,643	534,156	3,950,190	3,900,182	+1.3
Waiting	33,603	42,939	38,412	301,381	303,404	-0.7
Compensable	491,002	599,704	495,744	3,648,809	3,596,778	+1.4
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	15,928	19,665	16,158	127,006	114,686	+10.7
Applications	2,544	2,807	2,449	18,139	16,964	+6.9
Continued Claims	13,384	16,858	13,709	108,867	97,722	+11.4
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	19,345	21,697	18,260	143,934	134,061	+7.4
Applications	2,984	3,123	2,665	20,633	18,299	+12.8
Continued Claims	16,361	18,574	15,595	123,301	115,762	+6.5
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,402	1,133	938	7,061	6,963	+1.4
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	37	52	18	267	1,152	-76.8
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	197,232	196,937	195,335	197,232	195,335	+1.0



# VETERANS U. C. ACTIVITIES

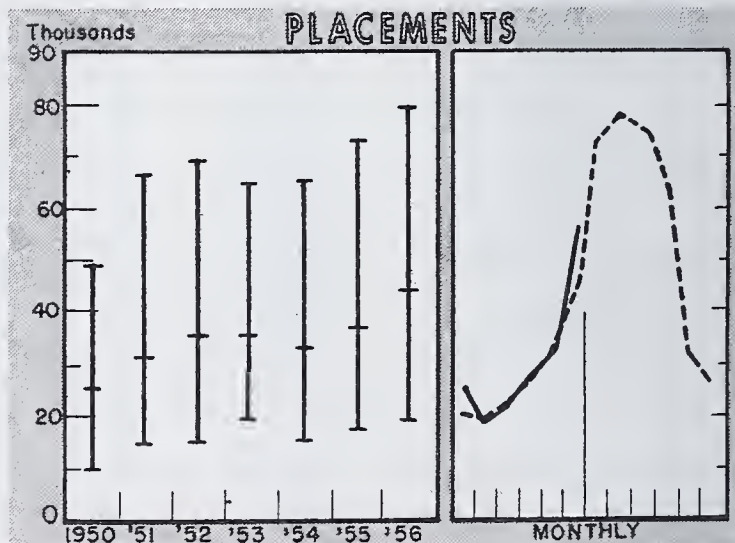
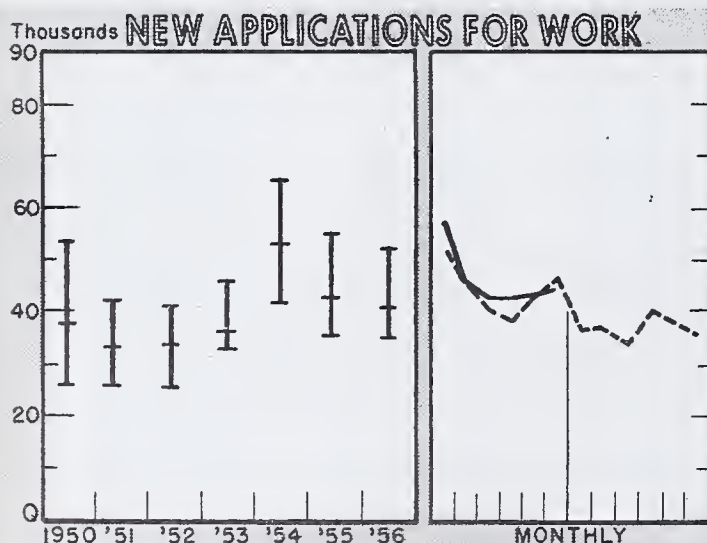
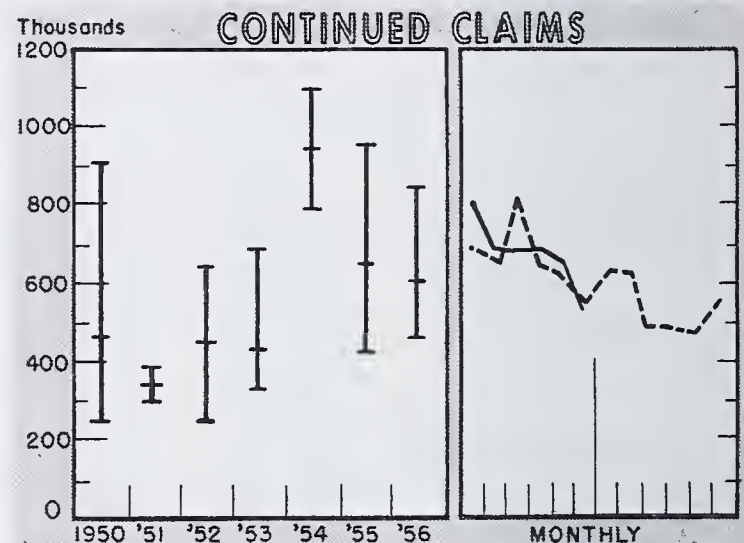
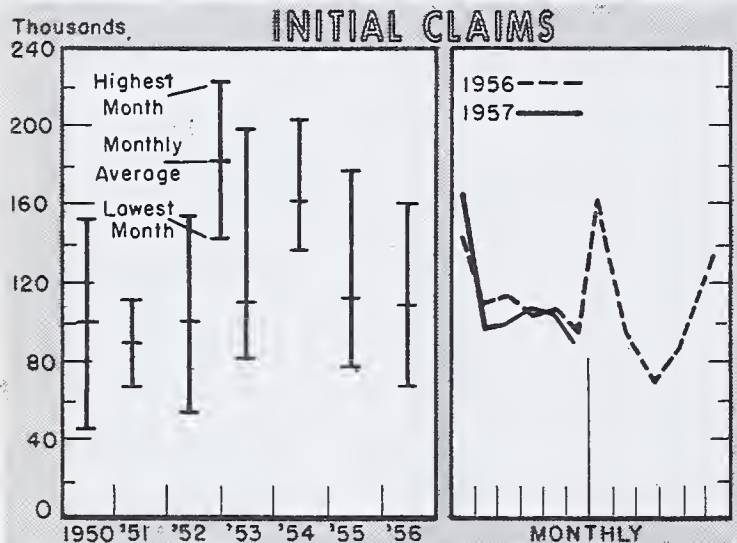
# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

ACTIVITY	June 1957	Total 1957
Number of Payments	8,203	54,088
UCV only	6,903	44,025
Joint UCV and UC	1,300	10,063
Amount of Payments	187,314	1,207,392
UCV only	177,383	1,131,096
Joint UCV and UC	9,931	76,296
First Payments	556	3,370
UCV only	529	3,134
Joint UCV and UC	27	236
Final Payments	135	910
Initial Claims	1,274	5,762
UCV only	1,206	5,302
Joint UCV and UC	68	460
Continued Claims	8,012	52,217
UCV only	6,920	44,098
Joint UCV and UC	1,092	8,119

JUNE 1957

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employ. (Dec. '56)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Tobacco Prods.	1,897	14,365	13.2
Textile Prods.	10,314	98,082	10.5
Anthracite Min.	2,822	30,207	9.3
Apparel Mfg.	15,148	162,199	9.3
Bituminous Min.	3,604	50,089	7.2
Construction	11,994	171,302	7.0
Leather Prods.	2,162	32,286	6.7
Furniture-Fixt.	1,537	23,641	6.5
Food Products	6,119	96,814	6.3
Stone-Clay-Glass	4,012	74,587	5.4
Electrical Mach.	6,194	127,380	4.9
Hotels-Lodging	1,068	25,122	4.3

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A MONTHLY COMPILATION OF PERTINENT TABLES AND GRAPHS

JULY 1957

### THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1957

(AS OF JULY 31, 1957)

Employer Contributions.....\$1,857,133,185  
 Interest on UC Fund.....\$177,251,732  
 Total Receipts .....\$2,034,384,917  
 UC Benefits Paid .....\$1,684,519,609  
 UC Fund balance.....\$352,541,883  
 UCV Allowances Paid .....\$20,010,035  
 UCFE Allowances Paid .....\$5,764,881

Applications for Work Taken ..... 10,152,320  
 Job Placements Made..... 6,785,558  
 Employer Returns Received..... 14,171,799  
 Wage Records Received ..... 254,585,027  
 No. UC Payments Made ..... 84,866,189  
 No. UCV Payments Made ..... 831,371  
 No. UCFE Payments Made..... 196,160

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

#### Labor Force Statistics — June 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ... 4,734.0 thousand  
 Total Employment ..... 4,464.0 thousand  
 Farm 1/ ..... 181.0 thousand  
 Nonfarm ..... 4,283.0 thousand  
 Manufacturing ..... 1,514.0 thousand  
 Total Unemployment..... 270.0 thousand  
 % of Total Civilian Labor Force..... 5.7

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts..... \$181.2 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements ... \$172.7 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance..... \$352.5 million (as of July 31)

#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers ..... 4.1 million  
 Employment..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
 Employers ..... 196.9 thousand (as of July 31)  
 Total Wages..... \$12.7 billion per yr. \*  
 Taxable Wages..... \$8.5 billion per yr. \*

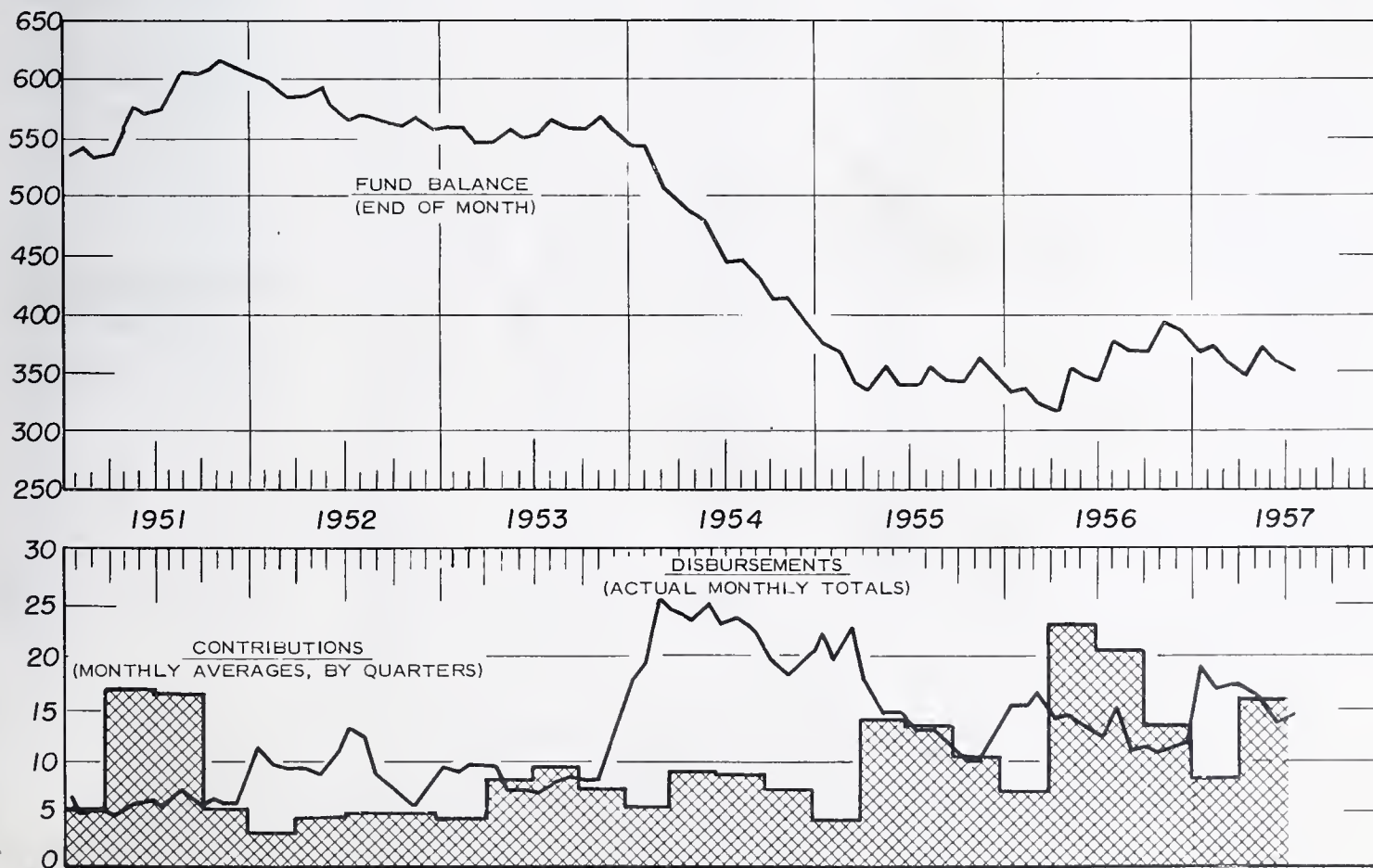
#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 2.01% (last 12 mos.)  
 Cost Rate ..... 2.03% (last 12 mos.)  
 \*12 month period Jan. -Dec. '56

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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**EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Activity	July 1957	June 1957	July 1956	Year to Date		% Change
				1957	1956	
<u>New Applications</u>	41,360	44,864	38,334	316,729	304,647	+4.0
Female	16,800	18,369	16,902	125,241	126,308	-0.8
Male	24,560	26,495	21,432	191,488	178,339	+7.4
Veteran	9,115	8,847	8,577	71,870	69,046	+4.1
Handicapped	2,932	2,572	2,180	21,776	16,802	+29.6
Handicapped Veteran	864	767	657	6,699	5,594	+19.8
<u>Active File</u>	227,338	NA	217,815	227,338	217,815	+4.4
Female	86,756	NA	85,442	86,756	85,442	+1.5
Male	140,582	NA	132,373	140,582	132,373	+6.2
Veteran	48,602	NA	47,850	48,602	47,850	+1.6
Handicapped	22,449	NA	18,543	22,449	18,543	+21.1
Handicapped Veteran	6,586	NA	5,930	6,586	5,930	+11.1
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	8,426	8,590	7,249	74,375	69,896	+6.4
Female	2,466	2,735	2,347	24,032	22,109	+8.7
Male	5,960	5,855	4,902	50,343	47,787	+5.3
Veteran	1,797	1,377	1,596	12,298	13,381	-8.1
Initial	4,154	3,953	3,615	40,036	40,736	-1.7
<u>Persons Tested</u>	3,349	4,194	3,780	40,425	42,556	-5.0
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,782	4,311	4,826	31,024	32,340	-4.1
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	28,763	29,548	25,866	201,787	201,254	+0.3
Unfilled-end of mo.	11,183	10,868	10,463	11,183	10,463	+6.9
<u>Referrals</u>	94,673	75,743	89,503	400,093	387,905	+3.1
Agricultural	51,480	29,374	49,670	97,183	81,880	+18.7
Nonagricultural	43,193	46,369	39,833	302,910	306,025	-1.0
<u>Placements</u>	80,315	54,352	73,838	257,771	240,420	+7.2
Agricultural	57,878	29,405	53,940	102,236	86,097	+18.7
Nonagricultural	22,437	24,947	19,898	155,535	154,323	+0.8
Female	11,003	11,563	10,360	75,109	78,350	-4.1
Male	11,434	13,384	9,538	80,426	75,973	+5.9
Veteran	4,260	4,875	3,777	34,202	32,267	+6.0
Handicapped	1,620	2,362	915	14,826	9,024	+64.3
Handicapped Veteran	421	636	357	4,125	3,460	+19.2
Under 21 Years	5,137	5,787	4,147	24,895	22,901	+8.7
21-44 Years	13,329	14,179	12,745	99,355	104,957	-5.3
45 Years and Over	3,971	4,981	3,006	31,285	26,465	+18.2
Prof. & Mgr.	930	885	421	3,373	1,731	+94.9
Clerical & Sales	2,695	2,990	2,730	21,353	22,250	-4.0
Service	8,143	10,278	6,760	61,870	60,455	+2.3
Skilled	1,251	1,324	1,147	8,457	7,959	+6.3
Semi-skilled	3,248	3,471	3,333	23,790	23,980	-0.8
Unskilled and Other	6,170	5,999	5,507	36,692	37,948	-3.3
Manufacturing	7,153	7,245	6,839	45,618	47,465	-3.9
Nonmanufacturing	15,284	17,702	13,059	109,917	106,858	+2.9
Mining	68	75	74	638	564	+13.1
Construction	1,367	1,477	1,259	8,853	9,373	-5.5
Transp. & Pub. Util.	439	622	611	3,330	3,752	-11.2
Trade	4,508	6,399	3,555	37,280	31,996	+16.5
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	394	490	397	2,772	2,839	-2.4
Services	8,312	8,368	6,937	53,429	55,407	-3.6
Government	190	246	212	3,380	2,612	+29.4
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	6	25	14	235	315	-25.4

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	July 1957	June 1957	July 1956	Year to Date		
				1957	1956	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$7,823,337	\$971,178	\$12,086,287	\$84,617,292	\$101,114,231	-16.3
Contributions	\$5,570,289	\$971,178	\$7,514,544	\$77,806,819	\$92,655,805	-16.0
Interest	\$2,253,048	---	\$1,895,557	\$6,910,085	\$5,782,240	+19.5
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$14,397,324	\$13,598,384	\$12,368,334	\$113,679,818	\$100,062,409	+13.6
Gross Amount	\$14,450,458	\$13,687,263	\$12,427,100	\$114,118,266	\$100,376,919	+13.7
Total Unemployment	\$13,722,112	\$12,955,420	\$11,770,463	\$108,158,633	\$95,200,757	+13.6
Partial Unemployment	\$728,346	\$731,843	\$656,637	\$5,959,633	\$5,176,162	+15.1
<u>Fund-End of Month</u>	\$352,541,883	\$359,117,712	\$346,153,292	\$352,541,883	\$341,153,292	+3.3
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	553,137	524,877	492,271	4,333,885	3,900,798	+11.1
Weeks Compensated	541,828	512,895	483,734	4,237,590	3,821,321	+10.9
Total Unemployment	492,348	461,393	438,039	3,824,552	3,459,988	+10.5
Partial Unemployment	49,480	51,502	45,695	413,038	361,333	+14.3
Average Payment	\$26.67	\$26.69	\$25.69	\$26.93	\$25.28	+6.5
Total Unemployment	\$27.87	\$28.08	\$26.87	\$28.28	\$27.51	+2.8
Partial Unemployment	\$14.72	\$14.21	\$14.37	\$14.43	\$13.33	+8.2
First Payments	39,069	31,262	41,944	311,157	288,502	+7.8
Final Payments	6,495	5,950	5,238	48,888	49,681	-1.6
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	107,924	117,801	101,164	126,990	129,597	-2.0
% of Covered Employment	3.4	3.7	3.2	4.0	4.1	-2.4
Highest Weekly Number	121,281	136,982	113,793	168,493	152,417	+10.5
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	148,900	84,756	157,537	799,515	806,702	-0.9
New	74,754	38,614	91,822	396,734	423,305	-6.3
Additional	74,146	46,142	65,715	402,781	383,397	+5.1
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	74,948	39,684	86,896	411,092	427,302	-3.8
Eligible	67,832	35,930	79,065	366,198	374,367	-2.2
Ineligible	7,116	3,754	7,831	44,894	52,935	-15.2
<u>Claims - Intrastate</u>	633,422	524,605	622,960	4,583,612	4,523,142	+1.3
Waiting	64,896	33,603	81,091	366,277	384,495	-4.7
Compensable	568,526	491,002	541,869	4,217,335	4,138,647	+1.9
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	21,576	15,928	20,210	148,582	134,896	+10.1
Applications	4,253	2,544	4,022	22,392	20,986	+6.7
Continued Claims	17,323	13,384	16,188	126,190	113,910	+10.8
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	21,529	19,345	22,701	165,463	156,762	+5.6
Applications	3,470	2,984	4,621	24,103	22,920	+5.2
Continued Claims	18,059	16,361	18,080	141,360	133,842	+5.6
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,140	1,402	859	8,201	7,822	+4.8
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	40	37	32	307	1,184	-74.1
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	196,930	197,232	194,848	196,930	194,848	+1.1



# VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

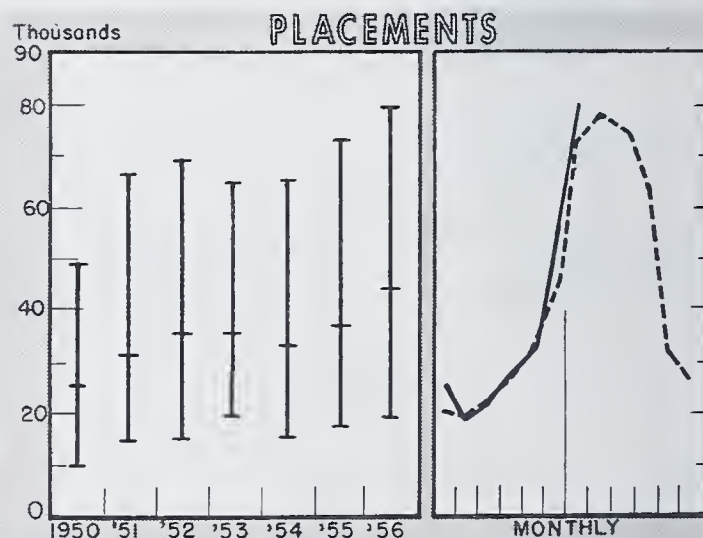
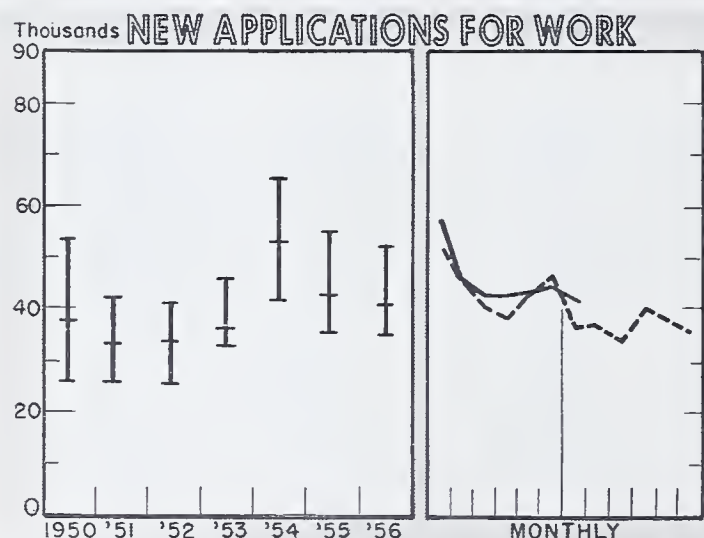
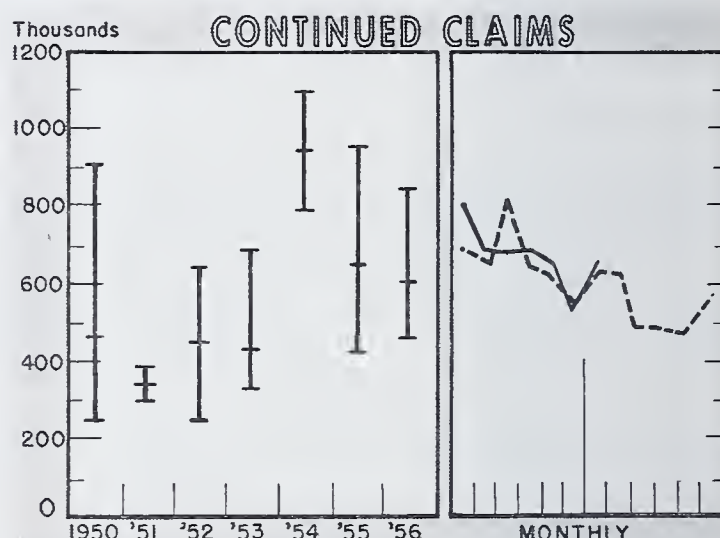
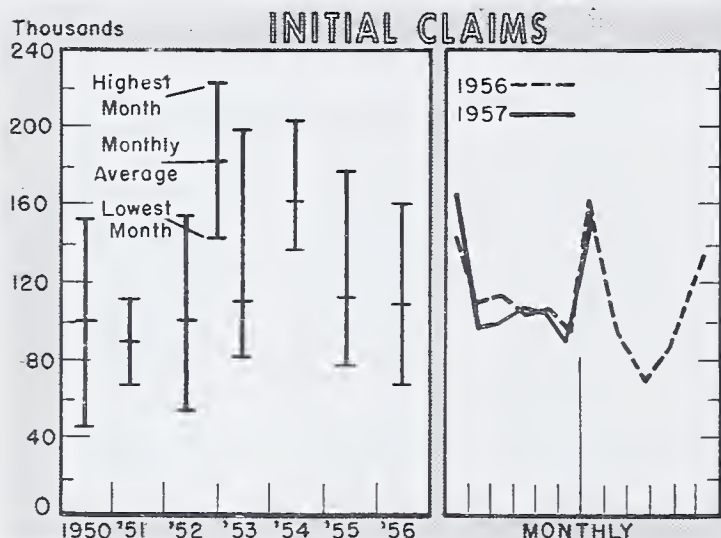
ACTIVITY	July 1957	Total 1957
Number of Payments	10,065	64,153
UCV only	8,639	52,664
Joint UCV and UC	1,426	11,489
Amount of Payments	\$233,112	\$1,440,504
UCV only	\$221,974	\$1,353,070
Joint UCV and UC	\$11,138	\$87,434
First Payments	609	3,979
UCV only	564	3,698
Joint UCV and UC	45	281
Final Payments	158	1,068
Initial Claims	1,018	6,780
UCV only	927	6,229
Joint UCV and UC	91	551
Continued Claims	9,826	62,043
UCV only	8,759	52,857
Joint UCV and UC	1,067	9,186

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JULY 1957

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(AS OF AUGUST 31, 1957)

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UC Benefits Paid..... \$1,699,314,514  
UC Fund Balance..... \$373,880,568  
UCV Allowances Paid..... \$20,248,156  
UCFE Allowances Paid..... \$6,001,040

Applications for Work Taken..... 10,190,225  
Job Placements Made..... 6,843,882  
Employer Returns Received..... 14,308,454  
Wage Records Received..... 257,284,376  
No. UC Payments Made..... 85,427,660  
No. UCV Payments Made..... 841,683  
No. UCFE Payments Made..... 204,081

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Labor Force Statistics — July 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force .4,723.0 thousand  
Total Employment..... 4,447.0 thousand  
Farm 1/..... 173.0 thousand  
Nonfarm..... 4,274.0 thousand  
Manufacturing..... 1,504.0 thousand  
Total Unemployment..... 276.0 thousand  
% of Total Civilian Labor Force..... 5.8

Financial Statistics

UC Receipts..... \$165.0 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements .. \$172.1 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance..... \$373.9 million (last 12 mos.)

U. C. Coverage Statistics

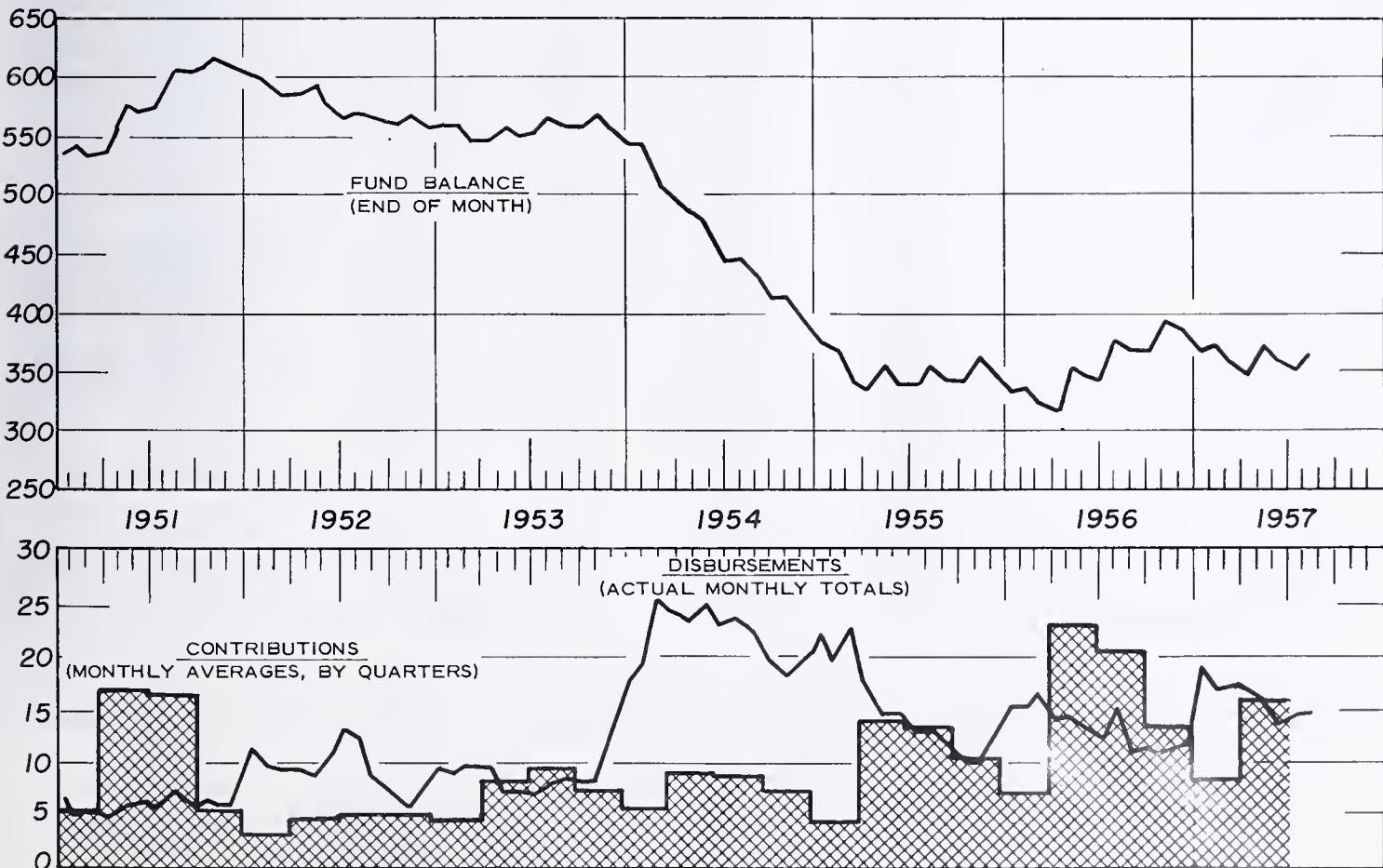
Workers..... 4.1 million  
Employment..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
Employers..... 197.0 thousand (as of Aug. 31)  
Total Wages..... \$13.0 billion per yr.\*  
Taxable Wages..... 8.7 billion per yr.\*

Ratios from Statistics.

Contribution Rate..... 1.78% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate..... 1.98% (last 12 mos.)  
\*12 month period Apr. '56 - Mar. '57

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

## Millions of Dollars UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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**EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Activity	August 1957	July 1957	August 1956	Year to Date		% Change
				1957	1956	
<u>New Applications</u>	37,905	41,360	38,677	354,634	343,324	+3.3
Female	14,856	16,800	16,748	140,097	143,056	-2.1
Male	23,049	24,560	21,929	214,537	200,268	+7.1
Veteran	9,531	9,115	9,363	81,405	78,409	+3.8
Handicapped	2,914	2,932	2,300	24,690	19,102	+29.3
Handicapped Veteran	911	864	749	7,610	6,343	+20.0
<u>Active File</u>	NA	227,479	r/ NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	86,758	r/ NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	140,721	r/ NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	48,593	r/ NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	22,590	r/ NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	6,515	r/ NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	8,420	8,426	8,038	82,795	77,934	+6.2
Female	2,600	2,466	2,409	26,632	24,518	+8.6
Male	5,820	5,960	5,629	56,163	53,416	+5.1
Veteran	1,951	1,797	2,113	14,249	15,494	-8.0
Initial	4,350	4,154	4,088	44,386	44,824	-1.0
<u>Persons Tested</u>	3,654	3,349	3,868	44,079	46,424	-5.1
<u>Employer Visits</u>	5,082	4,782	5,453	36,106	37,793	-4.5
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	29,072	28,763	35,599	230,859	236,853	-2.5
Unfilled - end of month	11,916	11,183	14,266	11,916	14,266	-16.5
<u>Referrals</u>	76,774	94,673	98,461	476,867	486,366	-2.0
Agricultural	32,983	51,480	49,443	130,166	131,323	-0.9
Nonagricultural	43,791	43,193	49,018	346,701	355,043	-2.4
<u>Placements</u>	58,324	80,315	79,007	316,095	319,427	-1.0
Agricultural	36,350	57,878	53,964	138,586	140,061	-1.1
Nonagricultural	21,974	22,437	25,043	177,509	179,366	-1.0
Female	11,794	11,003	12,967	86,903	91,317	-4.8
Male	10,180	11,434	12,076	90,606	88,049	+2.9
Veteran	4,148	4,260	4,989	38,350	37,256	+2.9
Handicapped	1,560	1,620	1,083	16,386	10,107	+62.1
Handicapped Veteran	427	421	428	4,552	3,888	+17.1
Under 21 Years	4,527	5,137	4,431	29,422	27,332	+7.6
21-44 Years	13,450	13,329	16,653	112,805	121,610	-7.2
45 Years and Over	3,997	3,971	3,959	35,282	30,424	+16.0
Prof. & Mgr.	378	930	222	3,751	1,953	+92.1
Clerical & Sales	3,077	2,695	3,350	24,430	25,600	-4.6
Service	6,716	8,143	7,786	68,586	68,241	+0.5
Skilled	1,200	1,251	1,327	9,657	9,286	+4.0
Semi-skilled	3,940	3,248	4,357	27,730	28,337	-2.1
Unskilled and Other	6,663	6,170	8,001	43,355	45,949	-5.6
Manufacturing	8,645	7,153	9,819	54,263	57,284	-5.3
Nonmanufacturing	13,329	15,284	15,224	123,246	122,082	+1.0
Mining	124	68	183	762	747	+2.0
Construction	1,370	1,367	2,110	10,223	11,483	-11.0
Transp. & Pub. Util.	509	439	637	3,839	4,389	-12.5
Trade	3,824	4,508	4,143	41,104	36,139	+13.7
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	320	394	337	3,092	3,176	-2.6
Services	6,993	8,312	7,560	60,422	62,967	-4.0
Government	176	190	234	3,556	2,846	+24.9
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	13	6	20	248	335	-26.0

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# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	August 1957	July 1957	August 1956	Year to Date		% Change
				1957	1956	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$36,133,590	\$7,823,337	\$52,347,853	\$120,850,882 <sup>1/</sup>	\$153,462,084 <sup>2/</sup>	-21.3
Contributions	\$36,133,590	\$5,570,289	\$52,347,853	\$113,941,214	\$145,003,658	-21.4
Interest	---	\$2,253,048	---	\$6,910,085	\$5,782,239	+19.5
<u>Disbursements</u>	\$14,836,111	\$14,397,324	\$15,375,453	\$128,515,929	\$115,437,862	+11.3
Gross Amount	\$14,898,589	\$14,450,458	\$15,458,473	\$129,016,855	\$115,835,392	+11.4
Total Unemployment	\$14,310,791	\$13,722,112	\$14,700,711	\$122,469,424	\$109,901,468	+11.4
Partial Unemployment	\$587,798	\$728,346	\$757,762	\$6,547,431	\$5,933,924	+10.3
<u>Fund - End of Month</u>	\$373,880,568	\$352,541,883	\$383,128,676	\$373,880,568	\$383,128,676	-2.4
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	562,571	553,137	596,226	4,896,456	4,497,024	+8.9
Weeks Compensated	548,841	541,828	584,342	4,786,431	4,405,663	+8.6
Total Unemployment	507,094	492,348	531,938	4,331,646	3,991,926	+8.5
Partial Unemployment	41,747	49,480	52,404	454,785	413,737	+9.9
Average Payment	\$27.15	\$26.67	\$26.45	\$26.95	\$26.31	+2.4
Total Unemployment	\$28.22	\$27.87	\$27.64	\$28.27	\$27.53	+2.7
Partial Unemployment	\$14.08	\$14.72	\$14.60	\$14.40	\$14.34	+0.4
First Payments	40,152	39,069	54,560	351,309	343,062	+2.4
Final Payments	8,388	6,495	7,539	57,276	57,220	+0.1
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	114,393	107,924	114,920	125,190	127,500	-1.8
% of Covered Employment	3.7	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.2	-4.8
Highest Weekly Number	132,782	121,281	125,772	168,493	152,417	+10.5
<u>Applications - Intrastate</u>	89,897	148,900	90,509	889,412	897,211	-0.9
New	40,393	74,754	43,609	437,127	466,914	-6.4
Additional	49,504	74,146	46,900	452,285	430,297	+5.1
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	42,914	74,948	49,719	454,006	477,021	-4.8
Eligible	38,872	67,832	44,775	405,070	419,142	-3.4
Ineligible	4,042	7,116	4,944	48,936	57,879	-15.5
<u>Claims - Intrastate</u>	584,871	633,422	619,013	5,168,483	5,142,155	+0.5
Waiting	39,068	64,896	44,179	405,345	428,674	-5.4
Compensable	545,803	568,526	574,834	4,763,138	4,713,481	+1.1
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	18,235	21,576	18,420	166,817	153,316	+8.8
Applications	2,791	4,253	2,915	25,183	23,901	+5.4
Continued Claims	15,444	17,323	15,505	141,634	129,415	+9.4
<u>Interstate - Penna. Liable</u>	21,795	21,529	22,268	187,258	179,030	+4.6
Applications	3,217	3,470	2,927	27,320	25,847	+5.7
Continued Claims	18,578	18,059	19,341	159,938	153,183	+4.4
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,235	1,140	1,115	9,436	8,937	+5.6
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	37	40	39	344	1,223	-71.9
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	197,002	196,930	196,052	197,002	196,052	+0.5

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# VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

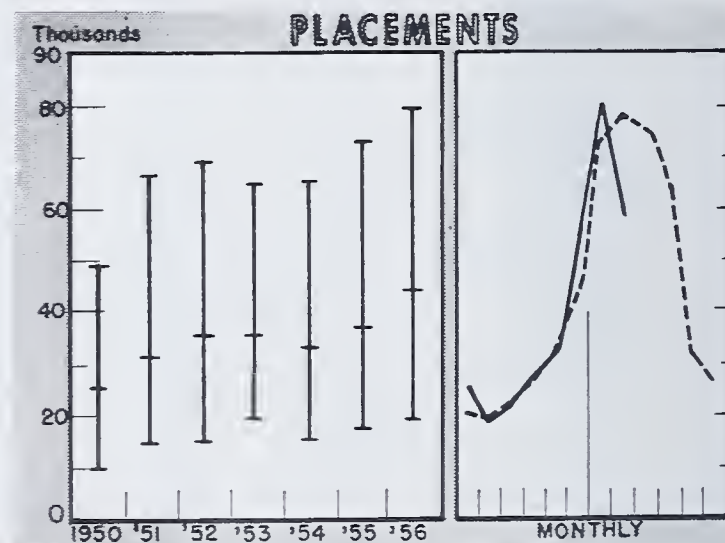
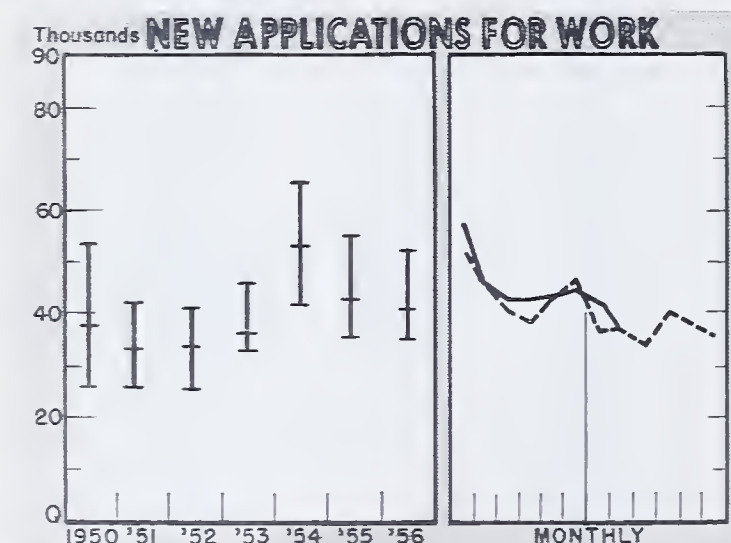
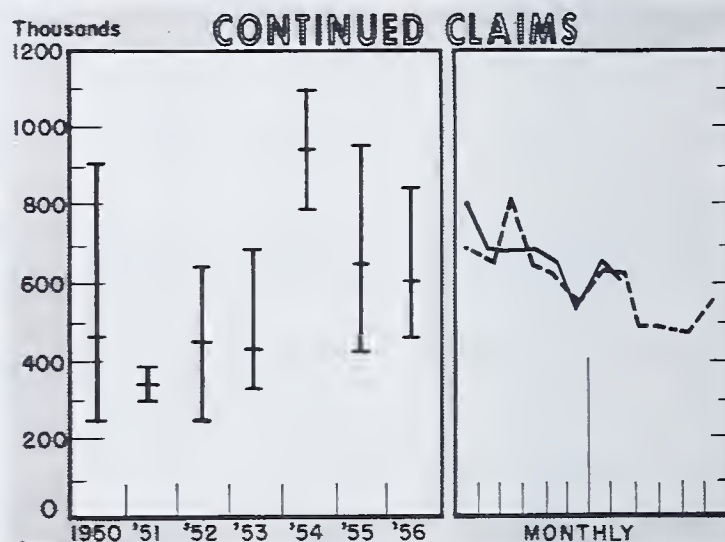
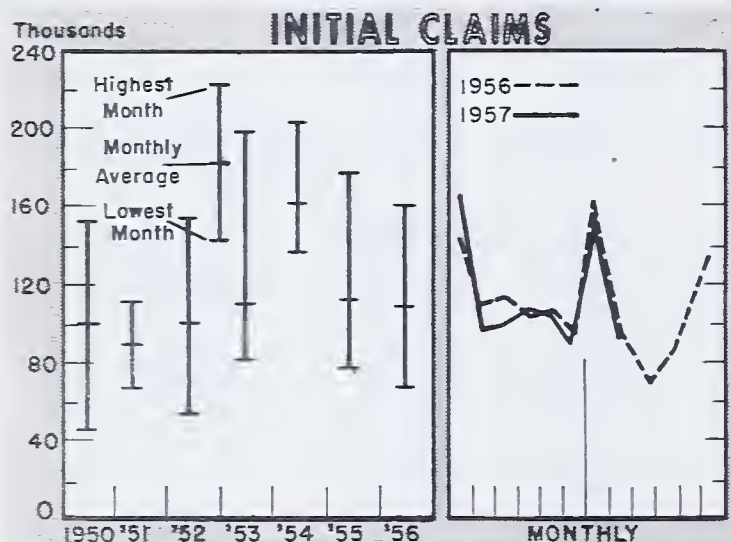
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ACTIVITY	August 1957	Total 1957
Number of Payments	10,333	74,486
UCV only	8,939	61,603
Joint UCV and UC	1,394	12,883
Amount of Payments	\$241,180	\$1,681,684
UCV only	\$229,891	\$1,582,961
Joint UCV and UC	\$11,289	\$98,723
First Payments	607	4,586
UCV only	567	4,265
Joint UCV and UC	40	321
Final Payments	213	1,281
Initial Claims	999	7,779
UCV only	927	7,156
Joint UCV and UC	72	623
Continued Claims	10,106	72,149
UCV only	8,924	61,781
Joint UCV and UC	1,182	10,368

AUGUST 1957

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employment (Mar. '57)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Tobacco Prods.	1,638	13,998	11.7
Anthracite Min.	3,277	30,229	10.8
Textile Prods.	8,700	95,466	9.1
Apparel Mfg.	14,073	167,237	8.4
Bituminous Min.	3,647	49,052	7.4
Construction	10,970	155,822	7.0
Food Products	5,757	91,776	6.3
Furniture-Fixt.	1,310	23,166	5.7
Leather Prods.	1,885	33,399	5.6
Electrical Mach.	5,876	121,392	4.8
Retail Apparel	1,947	40,175	4.8
Stone-Clay-Glass	3,287	74,090	4.4

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## Employment Security Statistics

HARRISBURG, PA.

A MONTHLY COMPILATION OF PERTINENT TABLES AND GRAPHS

SEPTEMBER 1957

## THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1957

(AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1957)

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Employer Contributions .....\$1,894,377,170  
 Interest on UC Fund ..... \$177,251,732  
 Other Receipts ..... \$2,675,770  
 Total Receipts .....\$2,074,304,672  
 UC Benefits Paid .....\$1,712,771,856  
 UCV Allowances Paid .....\$20,456,088  
 UCFE Allowances Paid .....\$6,211,426

Applications for Work Taken.....10,230,576  
 Job Placements Made..... 6,903,201  
 Employer Returns Received ..... 14,320,394  
 Wage Records Received..... 257,359,873  
 No. UC Payments Made..... 85,927,587  
 No. UCV Payments Made..... 850,826  
 No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 211,132

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Labor Force Statistics — August 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force.... 4,699.0 thousand  
 Total Employment..... 4,433.0 thousand  
 Farm 1/ ..... 177.0 thousand  
 Nonfarm ..... 4,256.0 thousand  
 Manufacturing ..... 1,513.0 thousand  
 Total Unemployment..... 266.0 thousand  
 % of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 5.7

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both ag -  
ricultural and nonagricultural industries.

Financial Statistics

UC Receipts.....\$165.1 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements...\$173.9 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance ..... \$361.5 million (as of Sept. 30)

U. C. Coverage Statistics

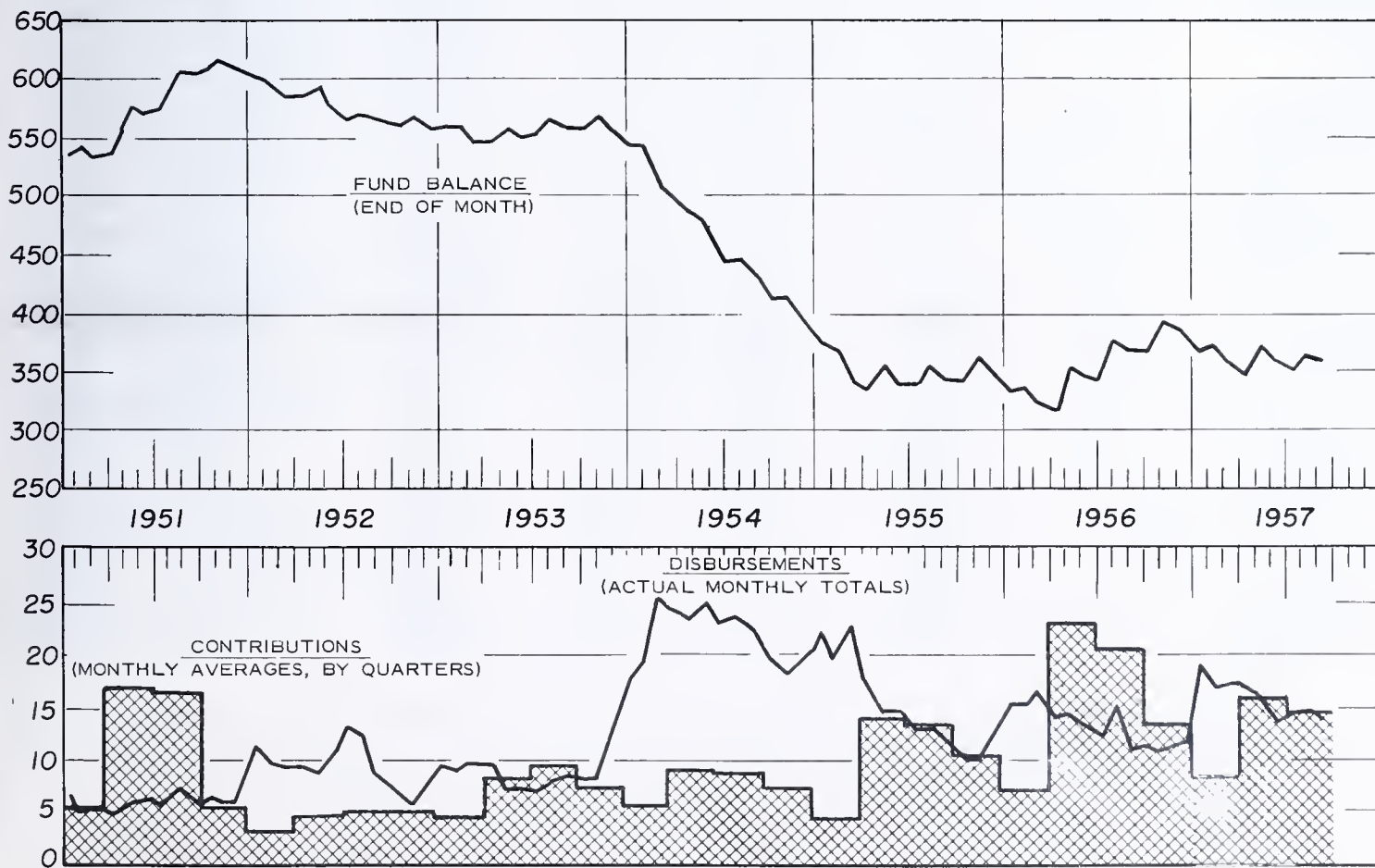
Workers..... 4.1 million  
 Employment ..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
 Employers..... 196.8 thousand (as of Sept. 30)  
 Total Wages .....\$13.0 billion per yr. \*  
 Taxable Wages .....\$8.7 billion per yr. \*

Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate..... 1.78% (last 12 mos.)  
 Cost Rate..... 2.00% (last 12 mos.)  
 \*12 month period Apr. '56 - Mar. '57

Millions of Dollars

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	September 1957	August 1957	September 1956	Year to Date		% Change
				1957	1956	
<u>New Applications</u>	40,351	37,905	34,288	394,985	377,612	+4.6
Female	15,434	14,856	14,947	155,531	158,003	-1.6
Male	24,917	23,049	19,341	239,454	219,609	+9.0
Veteran	10,496	9,531	8,322	91,901	86,731	+6.0
Handicapped	2,888	2,914	2,397	27,578	21,499	+28.3
Handicapped Veteran	910	911	762	8,520	7,105	+19.9
<u>Active File</u>	211,215	NA	186,570	211,215	186,570	+13.2
Female	78,065	NA	74,172	78,065	74,172	+5.2
Male	133,150	NA	112,398	133,150	112,398	+18.5
Veteran	49,440	NA	43,346	49,440	43,346	+14.1
Handicapped	22,881	NA	17,330	22,881	17,330	+32.0
Handicapped Veteran	6,925	NA	5,268	6,925	5,268	+31.5
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	8,612	8,420	7,696	91,407	85,630	+6.7
Female	2,656	2,600	2,468	29,288	26,986	+8.5
Male	5,956	5,820	5,228	62,119	58,644	+5.9
Veteran	1,797	1,951	1,763	16,046	17,257	-7.0
Initial	4,737	4,350	4,244	49,123	49,068	+0.1
<u>Persons Tested</u>	4,273	3,654	4,832	48,352	51,256	-5.7
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,823	5,082	4,568	40,929	42,361	-3.4
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	29,169	29,072	32,402	260,028	269,255	-3.4
Unfilled-end of month	10,773	11,916	14,163	10,773	14,163	-23.9
<u>Referrals</u>	79,674	76,774	99,333	556,541	585,699	-5.0
Agricultural	34,341	32,983	49,829	164,507	181,152	-9.2
Nonagricultural	45,333	43,791	49,504	392,034	404,547	-3.1
<u>Placements</u>	59,319	58,324	75,309	375,414	394,736	-4.9
Agricultural	36,204	36,350	50,530	174,790	190,591	-8.3
Nonagricultural	23,115	21,974	24,779	200,624	204,145	-1.7
Female	12,259	11,794	12,864	99,162	104,181	-4.8
Male	10,856	10,180	11,915	101,462	99,964	+1.5
Veteran	4,362	4,148	4,924	42,712	42,180	+1.3
Handicapped	1,721	1,560	1,227	18,107	11,334	+59.8
Handicapped Veteran	457	427	463	5,009	4,351	+15.1
Under 21 Years	4,373	4,527	3,985	33,795	31,317	+7.9
21-44 Years	15,223	13,450	16,652	128,028	138,262	-7.4
45 Years and Over	3,519	3,997	4,142	38,801	34,566	+12.3
Prof. & Mgr.	328	378	216	4,079	2,169	+88.1
Clerical & Sales	3,218	3,077	3,200	27,648	28,800	-4.0
Service	8,374	6,716	8,032	76,960	76,273	+0.9
Skilled	1,082	1,200	1,195	10,739	10,481	+2.5
Semi-skilled	3,520	3,940	3,780	31,250	32,117	-2.7
Unskilled and Other	6,593	6,663	8,356	49,948	54,305	-8.0
Manufacturing	7,568	8,645	9,266	61,831	66,550	-7.1
Nonmanufacturing	15,547	13,329	15,513	138,793	137,595	+0.9
Mining	106	124	127	868	874	-0.7
Construction	1,526	1,370	1,905	11,749	13,388	-12.2
Transp. & Pub. Util.	597	509	731	4,436	5,120	-13.4
Trade	5,084	3,824	4,774	46,188	40,913	+12.9
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	275	320	281	3,367	3,457	-2.6
Services	7,790	6,993	7,461	68,212	70,428	-3.1
Government	128	176	177	3,684	3,023	+21.9
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	41	13	57	289	392	-26.3

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	September 1957	August 1957	September 1956	Year to Date		
				1957	1956	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$1,110,395	\$36,133,590	\$1,016,646	\$121,961,277	\$154,478,730	-21.1
Contributions	\$1,110,395	\$36,133,590	\$1,016,646	\$115,051,609	\$146,020,304	-21.2
Interest	---	---	---	\$6,910,085	\$5,782,239	+19.5
Other Receipts	---	---	---	\$-417	\$2,676,187	--
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$13,427,556	\$14,836,111	\$11,685,494	\$141,943,485	\$127,123,356	+11.7
Gross Amount	\$13,499,514	\$14,898,589	\$11,734,215	\$142,516,369	\$127,569,607	+11.7
Total Unemployment	\$12,906,354	\$14,310,791	\$11,122,579	\$135,375,778	\$121,024,047	+11.8
Partial Unemployment	\$593,160	\$587,798	\$611,636	\$7,140,591	\$6,545,560	+9.1
<u>Fund - End of Month</u>	\$361,533,621	\$373,880,568	\$372,458,671	\$361,533,621	\$372,458,671	-2.9
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	500,707	562,571	459,525	5,397,163	4,956,549	+8.9
Weeks Compensated	490,859	548,841	451,516	5,277,290	4,857,179	+8.6
Total Unemployment	449,753	507,094	405,215	4,781,399	4,397,141	+8.7
Partial Unemployment	41,106	41,747	46,301	495,891	460,038	+7.8
Average Payment	\$27.50	\$27.15	\$25.99	\$27.01	\$26.28	+2.8
Total Unemployment	\$28.70	\$28.22	\$27.45	\$28.31	\$27.52	+2.9
Partial Unemployment	\$14.43	\$14.08	\$13.21	\$14.40	\$14.23	+1.2
First Payments	32,452	40,152	30,017	383,761	373,079	+2.9
Final Payments	7,301	8,388	6,166	64,577	63,386	+1.9
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	108,408	114,393	103,281	123,469	125,016	-1.2
% of Covered Employment	3.5	3.7	3.4	4.0	4.1	-2.4
Highest Weekly Number	119,247	132,782	118,419	168,493	152,417	+10.5
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	92,580	89,897	64,428	981,992	961,639	+2.1
New	41,960	40,393	28,608	479,087	495,522	-3.3
Additional	50,620	49,504	35,820	502,905	466,117	+7.9
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	39,808	42,914	29,655	493,814	506,676	-2.5
Eligible	36,179	38,872	26,631	441,249	445,773	-1.0
Ineligible	3,629	4,042	3,024	52,565	60,903	-13.7
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	519,744	584,871	446,765	5,688,227	5,588,920	+1.8
Waiting	35,004	39,068	27,086	440,349	455,760	-3.4
Compensable	484,740	545,803	419,679	5,247,878	5,133,160	+2.2
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	20,042	18,235	15,100	186,859	168,416	+11.0
Applications	3,910	2,791	3,179	29,093	27,080	+7.4
Continued Claims	16,132	15,444	11,921	157,766	141,336	+11.6
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	21,177	21,795	16,414	208,435	195,444	+6.6
Applications	3,071	3,217	2,388	30,391	28,235	+7.6
Continued Claims	18,106	18,578	14,026	178,044	167,209	+6.5
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,064	1,235	1,011	10,500	9,948	+5.5
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	45	37	28	389	1,251	-68.9
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	196,799	197,002	196,043	196,799	196,043	+0.4

# VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

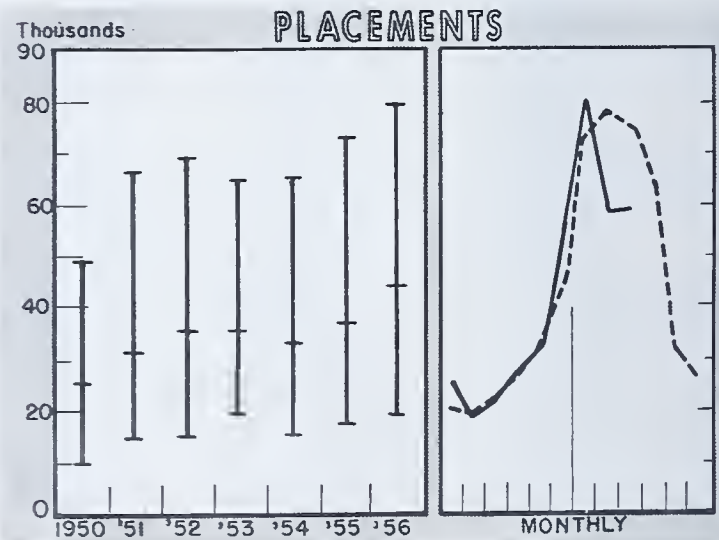
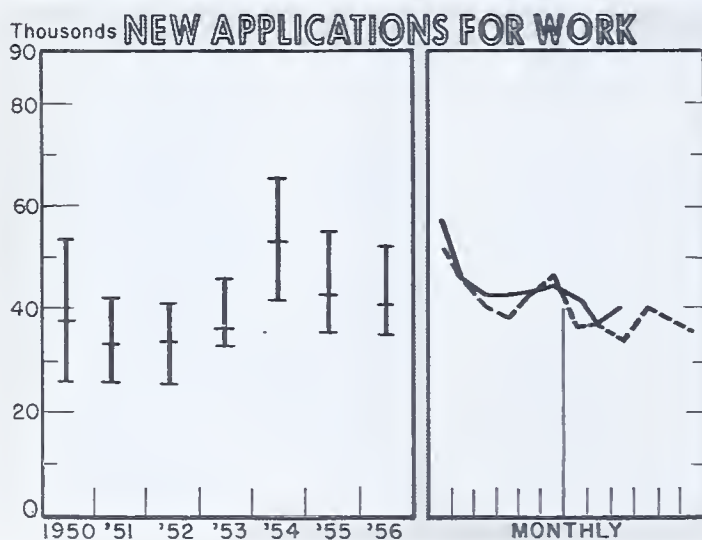
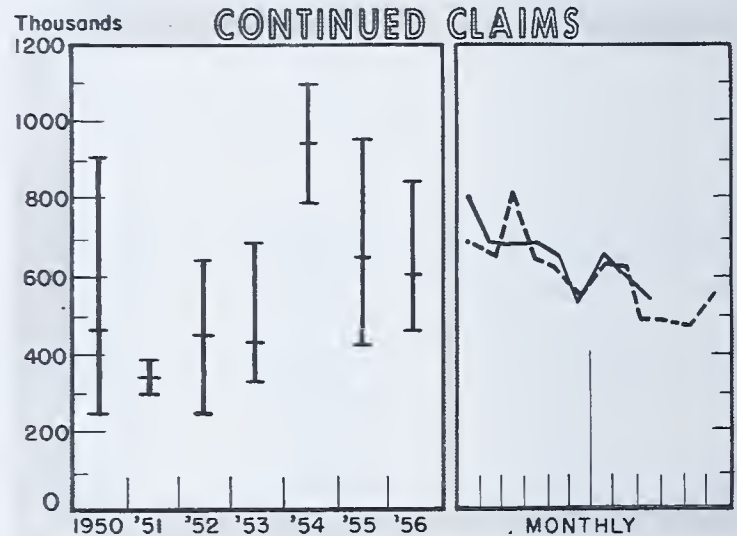
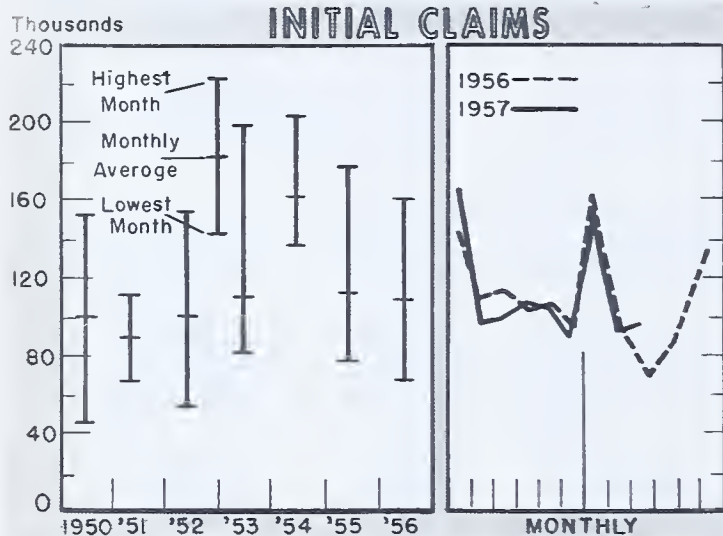
ACTIVITY	September 1957	Total 1957
Number of Payments	9,172	83,658
UCV only	7,773	69,376
Joint UCV and UC	1,399	14,282
Amount of Payments	\$211,092	\$1,892,776
UCV only	\$199,740	\$1,782,701
Joint UCV and UC	\$11,352	\$110,075
First Payments	593	5,179
UCV only	526	4,791
Joint UCV and UC	67	388
Final Payments	186	1,467
Initial Claims	847	8,626
UCV only	779	7,935
Joint UCV and UC	68	691
Continued Claims	8,144	80,293
UCV only	7,246	69,027
Joint UCV and UC	898	11,266

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

SEPTEMBER 1957

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employ. (Mar. '57)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Anthracite Min.	2,905	30,229	9.6
Tobacco Prods.	1,294	13,998	9.2
Textile Prods.	8,616	95,466	9.0
Apparel Mfg.	11,350	167,237	6.8
Bituminous Min.	3,328	49,052	6.8
Construction	8,834	155,822	5.7
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**Employment Security Statistics**

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A MONTHLY COMPILATION OF PERTINENT TABLES AND GRAPHS

OCTOBER 1957

**THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1957**

(AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1957)

Employer Contributions ..... \$1,898,410,945  
Interest on UC Fund ..... \$179,658,693  
Other Receipts ..... \$6,673,071  
Total Receipts ..... \$2,084,742,709  
UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,728,259,679  
UCV Allowances Paid ..... \$20,629,600  
UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$6,444,631

Applications for Work Taken ..... 10,277,620  
Job Placements Made ..... 6,951,829  
Employer Returns Received ..... 14,378,872  
Wage Records Received ..... 258,251,837  
No. UC Payments Made ..... 86,495,074  
No. UCV Payments Made ..... 858,490  
No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 218,960

**KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA**

Labor Force Statistics — September 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force .... 4,668.0 thousand  
Total Employment ..... 4,428.0 thousand  
Farm 1/ ..... 166.0 thousand  
Nonfarm ..... 4,262.0 thousand  
Manufacturing ..... 1,512.0 thousand  
Total Unemployment ..... 240.0 thousand  
% of Total Civilian Labor Force ... 5.1 thousand

Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$169.6 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements ..... \$177.7 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance ..... \$359.2 million (as of Oct. 31)

U. C. Coverage Statistics

Workers ..... 4.1 million  
Employment ..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
Employers ..... 196.7 thousand (as of Oct. 31)  
Total Wages ..... \$13.0 billion per yr. \*  
Taxable Wages ..... \$8.7 billion per yr. \*

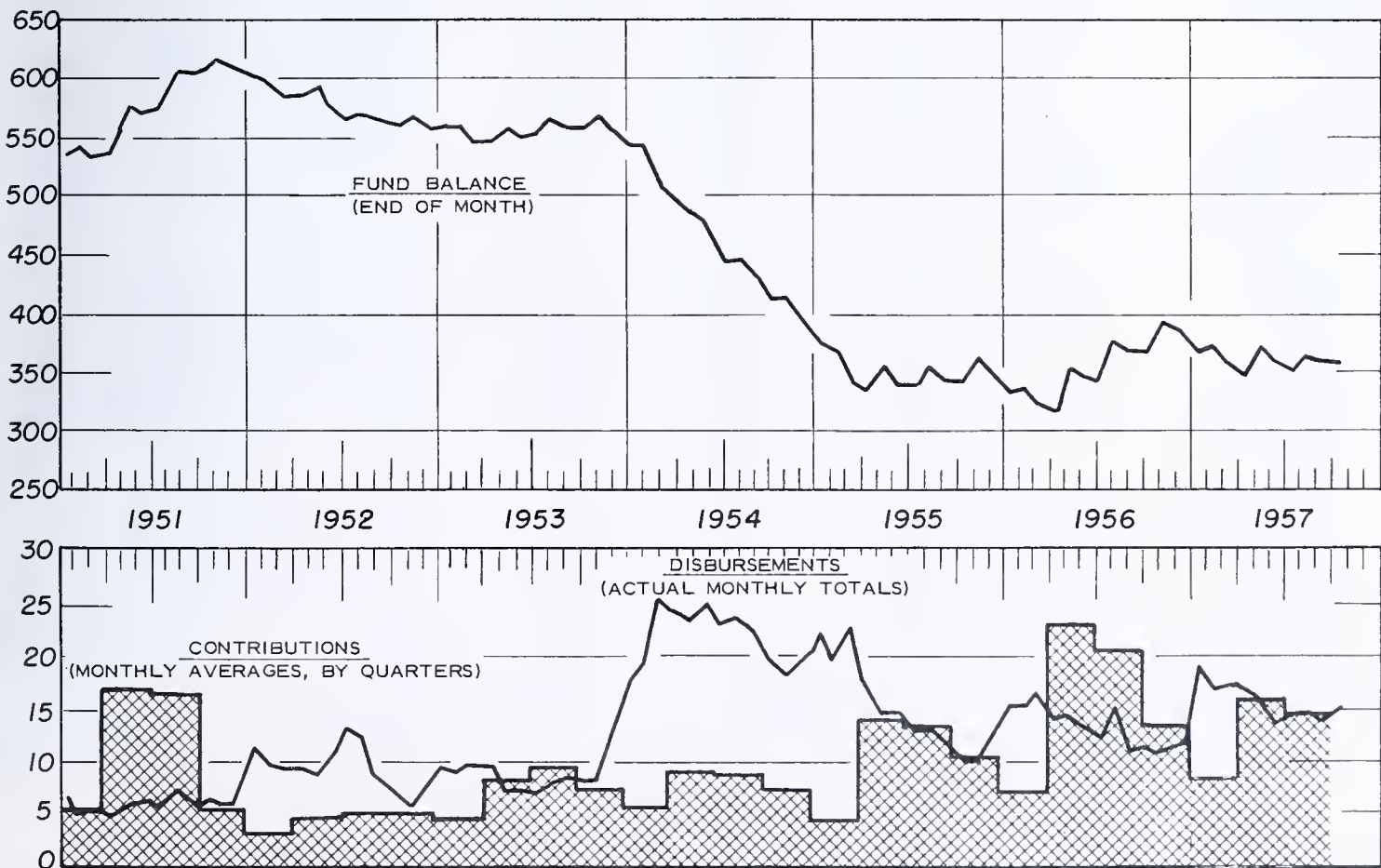
Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 1.75% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate ..... 2.03% (last 12 mos.)  
\*12 month period Apr. '56 - Mar. '57

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

Millions of Dollars

**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES**



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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	October 1957	September 1957	October 1956	Year to Date		% Change
				1957	1956	
<u>New Applications</u>	47,044	40,351	39,751	442,029	417,363	+5.9
Female	17,619	15,434	17,929	173,150	175,932	-1.6
Male	29,425	24,917	21,822	268,879	241,431	+11.4
Veteran	11,975	10,496	9,118	103,876	95,849	+8.4
Handicapped	3,237	2,888	2,836	30,815	24,335	+26.6
Handicapped Veteran	988	910	909	9,508	8,014	+18.6
<u>Active File</u>	NA	211,215	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	77,964 <u>r/</u>	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	133,251 <u>r/</u>	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	49,440	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	22,881	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	6,925	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	10,863	8,612	10,308	102,270	95,938	+6.6
Female	3,623	2,656	3,460	32,911	30,446	+8.1
Male	7,240	5,956	6,848	69,359	65,492	+5.9
Veteran	1,994	1,797	1,944	18,040	19,201	-6.0
Initial	6,206	4,737	6,258	55,329	55,326	0
<u>Persons Tested</u>	6,067	4,273	7,260	54,419	58,516	-7.0
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,879	4,823	4,892	45,808	47,253	-3.1
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	27,885	29,169	34,785	287,913	304,040	-5.3
Unfilled - end of month	9,740	10,773	14,416	9,740	14,416	-32.4
<u>Referrals</u>	71,846	79,674	90,821	628,387	676,520	-7.1
Agricultural	27,068	34,341	38,978	191,575	220,130	-13.0
Nonagricultural	44,778	45,333	51,843	436,812	456,390	-4.3
<u>Placements</u>	48,628	59,319	64,594	424,042	459,330	-7.7
Agricultural	26,325	36,204	38,208	201,115	228,799	-12.1
Nonagricultural	22,303	23,115	26,386	222,927	230,531	-3.3
Female	11,803	12,259	12,746	110,965	116,927	-5.1
Male	10,500	10,856	13,640	111,962	113,604	-1.4
Veteran	4,204	4,362	5,956	46,916	48,136	-2.5
Handicapped	3,241	1,721	3,033	21,348	14,367	+48.6
Handicapped Veteran	753	457	992	5,762	5,343	+7.8
Under 21 Years	3,530	4,373	3,637	37,325	34,954	+6.8
21-44 Years	13,772	15,223	17,534	141,800	155,796	-9.0
45 Years and Over	5,001	3,519	5,215	43,802	39,781	+10.1
Prof. & Mgr.	275	328	230	4,354	2,399	+81.5
Clerical & Sales	3,014	3,218	3,539	30,662	32,339	-5.2
Service	9,008	8,374	9,622	85,968	85,895	0
Skilled	1,041	1,082	1,180	11,780	11,661	+1.0
Semi-skilled	3,128	3,520	3,829	34,378	35,946	-4.4
Unskilled and Other	5,837	6,593	7,986	55,785	62,291	-10.4
Manufacturing	6,135	7,568	8,381	67,966	74,931	-9.3
Nonmanufacturing	16,168	15,547	18,005	154,961	155,600	-0.4
Mining	99	106	151	967	1,025	-5.7
Construction	1,593	1,526	2,093	13,342	15,481	-13.8
Transp. & Pub. Utilities	404	597	708	4,840	5,828	-17.0
Trade	5,620	5,084	6,601	51,808	47,514	+9.0
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	401	275	409	3,768	3,866	-2.5
Services	7,867	7,790	7,837	76,079	78,265	-2.8
Government	162	128	194	3,846	3,217	+19.6
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	22	41	12	311	404	-23.0

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# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	October 1957	September 1957	October 1956	Year to Date		% Change
				1957	1956	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$13,113,807	\$1,110,395	\$8,541,159	\$135,075,084	\$163,019,889	-17.1
Contributions	\$4,033,775	\$1,110,395	\$6,265,124	\$119,085,384	\$152,285,428	-21.8
Interest	\$2,406,961	---	\$2,276,035	\$9,317,046	\$8,058,274	+15.6
Other Receipts	\$6,673,071	---	---	\$6,672,654	\$2,676,187	+149.3
<u>Disbursements</u>	\$15,476,240	\$13,427,556	\$11,683,157	\$157,419,725	\$138,806,513	+13.4
Gross Amount	\$15,545,630	\$13,499,514	\$11,743,404	\$158,061,999	\$139,313,011	+13.5
Total Unemployment	\$14,862,776	\$12,906,354	\$11,158,759	\$150,238,554	\$132,182,806	+13.7
Partial Unemployment	\$682,854	\$593,160	\$584,645	\$7,823,445	\$7,130,205	+9.7
<u>Fund - End of Month</u>	\$359,159,605	\$361,533,621	\$369,315,292	\$359,159,605	\$369,315,292	-2.8
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	568,447	500,707	457,051	5,965,610	5,413,600	+10.2
Weeks Compensated	557,777	490,859	448,200	5,835,067	5,305,379	+10.0
Total Unemployment	508,580	449,753	404,732	5,289,979	4,801,873	+10.2
Partial Unemployment	49,197	41,106	43,468	545,088	503,506	+8.3
Average Payment	\$27.87	\$27.50	\$26.20	\$27.09	\$26.27	+3.1
Total Unemployment	\$29.22	\$28.70	\$27.57	\$28.40	\$27.53	+3.2
Partial Unemployment	\$13.88	\$14.43	\$13.45	\$14.35	\$14.16	+1.3
First Payments	39,429	32,452	26,238	423,190	399,317	+6.0
Final Payments	7,661	7,301	6,934	72,238	70,320	+2.7
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	112,559	108,408	90,339	122,454	121,790	+0.5
% of Covered Employment	3.6	3.5	3.0	4.0	4.0	0
Highest Weekly Number	115,786	119,247	100,360	168,493	152,417	+10.5
<u>Applications - Intrastate</u>	117,267	92,580	79,079	1,099,259	1,040,718	+5.6
New	54,177	41,960	36,362	533,264	531,884	+0.3
Additional	63,090	50,620	42,717	565,995	508,834	+11.2
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	55,776	39,808	35,314	549,590	541,990	+1.4
Eligible	49,023	36,179	29,744	490,272	475,517	+3.1
Ineligible	6,753	3,629	5,570	59,318	66,473	-10.8
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	621,857	519,744	472,951	6,310,084	6,061,871	+4.1
Waiting	46,364	35,004	31,048	486,713	486,808	0
Compensable	575,493	484,740	441,903	5,823,371	5,575,063	+4.4
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	22,592	20,042	16,218	209,451	184,634	+13.4
Applications	3,846	3,910	2,829	32,939	29,909	+10.1
Continued Claims	18,746	16,132	13,389	176,512	154,725	+14.1
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	23,054	21,177	19,558	231,489	215,002	+7.7
Applications	3,822	3,071	2,849	34,213	31,084	+10.1
Continued Claims	19,232	18,106	16,709	197,276	183,918	+7.3
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,252	1,064	1,027	11,752	10,975	+7.1
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	51	45	49	440	1,300	-66.1
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	196,660	196,799	195,975	196,660	195,975	+0.3



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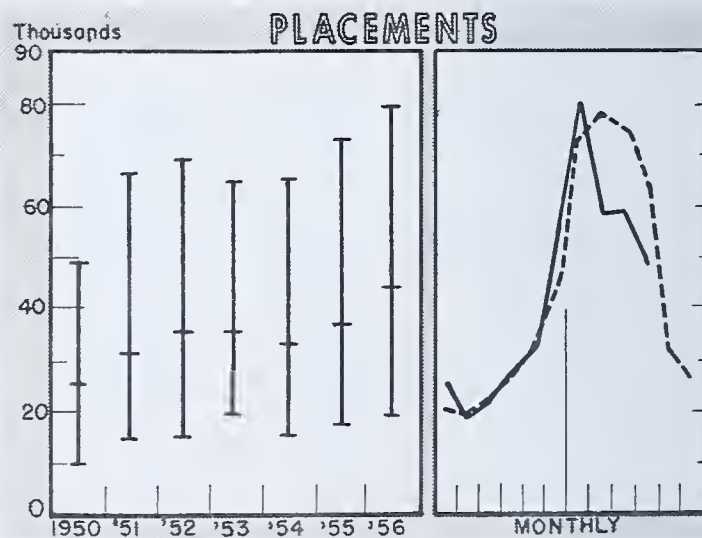
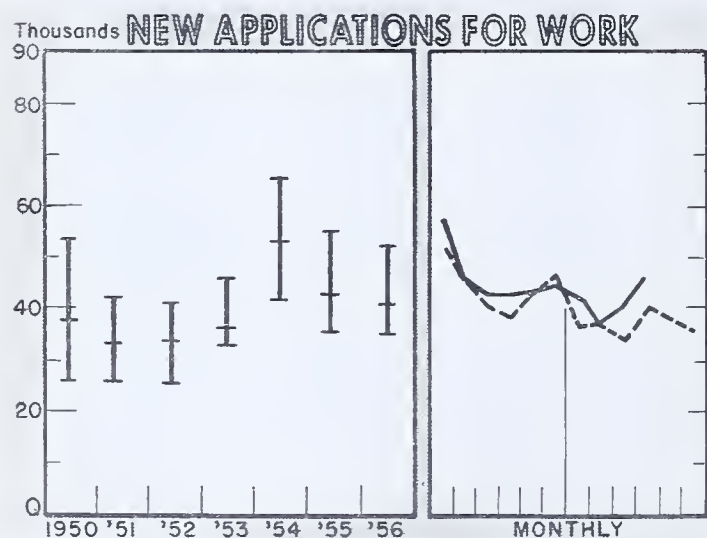
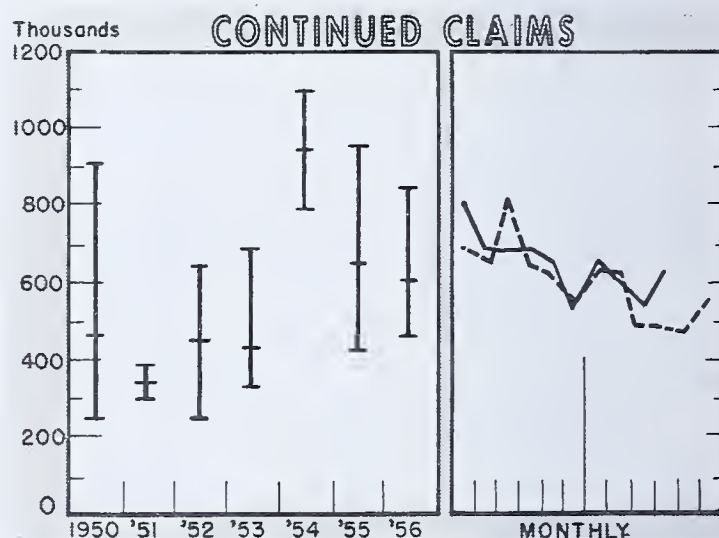
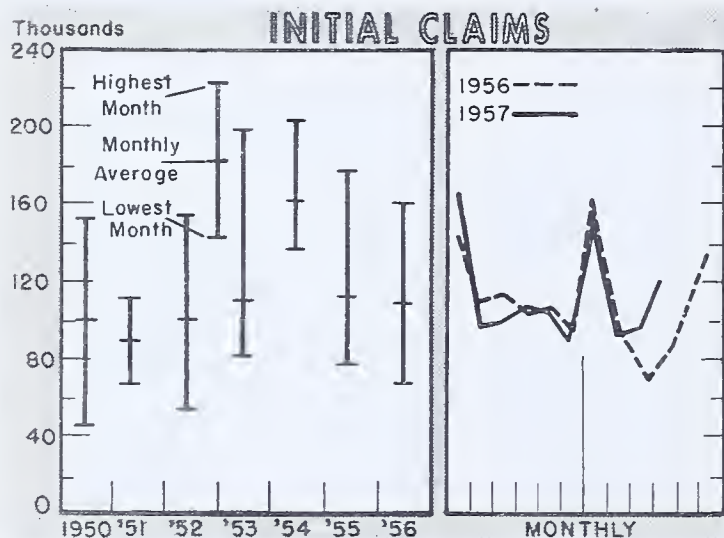
# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

ACTIVITY	October 1957	Total 1957
Number of Payments	7,670	91,328
UCV only	6,606	75,982
Joint UCV and UC	1,064	15,346
Amount of Payments	\$177,992	\$2,070,768
UCV only	\$169,599	\$1,952,300
Joint UCV and UC	\$8,393	\$118,468
First Payments	545	5,724
UCV only	503	5,294
Joint UCV and UC	42	430
Final Payments	134	1,601
Initial Claims	862	9,488
UCV only	773	8,708
Joint UCV and UC	89	780
Continued Claims	7,469	87,762
UCV only	6,579	75,606
Joint UCV and UC	890	12,156

OCTOBER 1957

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employ- ment (June '57)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Anthracite Min.	3,783	30,744	12.3
Textile Prods.	8,292	93,489	8.9
Apparel Mfg.	13,747	164,324	8.4
Tobacco Prods.	1,151	13,763	8.4
Bituminous Min.	3,563	47,146	7.6
Leather Prods.	2,494	33,076	7.5
Lumber & Wood Prods.	1,007	15,669	6.4
Trans. Equipment	3,132	64,731	4.8
Construction	8,874	192,222	4.6
Stone-Clay-Glass	3,235	74,006	4.4
Primary Metal	13,013	301,243	4.3
Electrical Mach.	5,277	122,758	4.3

## ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL OFFICES 1950 TO DATE



Tables and charts on these pages include the principal statistics of current significance relating to the operation of the employment service and unemployment compensation programs. The data concerning the various activities of the Bureau are derived from periodic reports collected from the offices of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service and the various divisions responsible for the administration of the Pennsylvania U.C. Law.

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 No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 226,284

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS IN PENNSYLVANIA

#### Labor Force Statistics — October 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ... 4,496.0 thousand  
 Total Employment ..... 4,400.0 thousand  
 Farm 1/ ..... 155.0 thousand  
 Nonfarm ..... 4,245.0 thousand  
 Manufacturing ..... 1,496.0 thousand  
 Total Unemployment ..... 251.0 thousand  
 % of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 5.6

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$159.5 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements . \$181.9 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance ..... \$366.5 million (as of Nov. 30)

#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

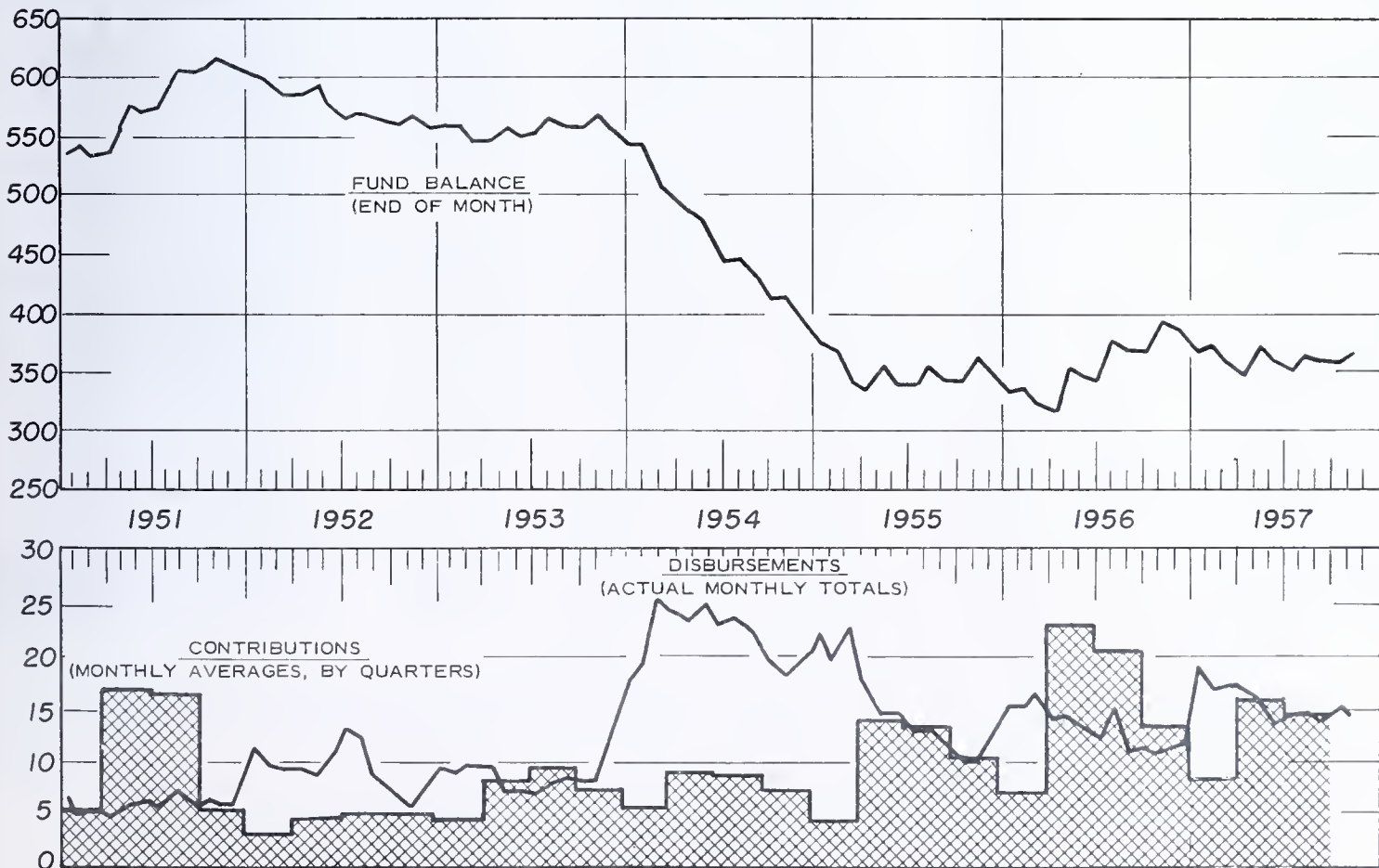
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 Employers ..... 197.3 thousand (as of Nov. 30)  
 Total Wages ..... \$13.1 billion per yr.\*  
 Taxable Wages ..... \$8.8 billion per yr.\*

#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 1.62% (last 12 mos.)  
 Cost Rate ..... 2.07% (last 12 mos.)  
 \*12 month period July '56 - June '57

Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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**EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Activity	November 1957	October 1957	November 1956	Year to Date		% Change
				1957	1956	
<u>New Applications</u>	46,598	47,044	37,816	488,627	455,779	+7.2
Female	16,691	17,619	15,408	189,841	191,340	-0.8
Male	29,907	29,425	22,408	298,786	264,439	+13.0
Veteran	12,256	11,975	8,944	116,132	104,793	+10.8
Handicapped	2,890	3,237	2,498	33,705	26,833	+25.6
Handicapped Veteran	1,024	988	858	10,532	8,872	+18.7
<u>Active File</u>	238,586	NA	190,881	238,586	190,881	+25.0
Female	81,343	NA	72,132	81,343	72,132	+12.8
Male	157,243	NA	118,749	157,243	118,749	+32.4
Veteran	60,766	NA	44,703	60,766	44,703	+35.9
Handicapped	24,006	NA	18,741	24,006	18,741	+28.1
Handicapped Veteran	7,471	NA	5,845	7,471	5,845	+27.8
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	9,260	10,863	9,325	111,530	105,263	+6.0
Female	3,042	3,623	2,970	35,953	33,416	+7.6
Male	6,218	7,240	6,355	75,577	71,847	+5.2
Veteran	1,531	1,994	1,694	19,571	20,895	-6.3
Initial	5,322	6,206	5,350	60,651	60,676	-0.1
<u>Persons Tested</u>	5,687	6,067	6,959	60,106	65,475	-8.2
<u>Employer Visits</u>	3,650	4,879	4,110	49,458	51,363	-3.7
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	22,141	27,885	27,492	310,054	331,532	-6.5
Unfilled-end of month	9,692	9,740	11,965	9,692	11,965	-19.0
<u>Referrals</u>	35,950	71,846	53,915	664,337	730,435	-9.1
Agricultural	4,722	27,068	9,382	196,297	229,512	-14.5
Nonagricultural	31,228	44,778	44,533	468,040	500,923	-6.6
<u>Placements</u>	22,901	48,628	32,015	446,943	491,345	-9.0
Agricultural	5,798	26,325	9,155	206,913	237,954	-13.1
Nonagricultural	17,103	22,303	22,860	240,030	253,391	-5.3
Female	9,135	11,803	11,010	120,100	127,939	-6.1
Male	7,968	10,500	11,850	119,930	125,454	-4.4
Veteran	3,144	4,204	4,706	50,060	52,842	-5.3
Handicapped	1,998	3,241	1,994	23,346	16,361	+42.7
Handicapped Veteran	536	753	588	6,298	5,931	+6.2
Under 21 Years	2,913	3,530	3,296	40,238	38,250	+5.2
21-44 Years	10,359	13,772	15,287	152,159	171,083	-11.1
45 Years and Over	3,831	5,001	4,277	47,633	44,058	+8.1
Prof. & Mgr.	214	275	204	4,568	2,603	+75.5
Clerical & Sales	3,233	3,014	3,967	33,895	36,306	-6.7
Service	7,468	9,008	8,317	93,436	94,212	-0.8
Skilled	842	1,041	1,037	12,622	12,698	-0.6
Semi-skilled	1,976	3,128	2,932	36,354	38,878	-6.5
Unskilled and Other	3,370	5,837	6,403	59,155	68,694	-13.9
Manufacturing	4,050	6,135	5,807	72,016	80,738	-10.8
Nonmanufacturing	13,053	16,168	17,053	168,014	172,653	-2.7
Mining	69	99	120	1,036	1,145	-9.5
Construction	879	1,593	1,284	14,221	16,765	-15.2
Transp. & Pub. Utilities	258	404	733	5,098	6,561	-22.3
Trade	5,777	5,620	6,967	57,585	54,481	+5.7
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	179	401	256	3,947	4,122	-4.3
Services	5,623	7,867	7,428	81,702	85,693	-4.7
Government	232	162	201	4,078	3,418	+19.3
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	36	22	64	347	468	-25.9



UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	November 1957	October 1957	November 1956	Year to Date		
				1957	1956	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$21,795,469	\$13,113,807	\$31,919,882	\$156,870,553	\$194,939,771	-19.5
Contributions	\$21,795,469	\$4,033,775	\$31,919,882	\$142,067,408	\$184,205,310	-22.9
Interest	---	\$2,406,961	---	\$9,317,046	\$8,058,274	+15.6
Other Receipts	---	\$6,673,071	---	\$6,672,654	\$2,676,187	+149.3
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$14,500,130	\$15,476,240	\$10,325,984	\$171,919,855	\$149,132,497	+15.3
Gross Amount	\$14,543,579	\$15,545,630	\$10,360,891	\$172,605,578	\$149,736,593	+15.3
Total Unemployment	\$13,860,419	\$14,862,776	\$9,902,649	\$164,098,973	\$142,085,455	+15.5
Partial Unemployment	\$683,160	\$682,854	\$458,242	\$8,506,605	\$7,588,447	+12.1
<u>Fund - End of Month</u>	\$366,481,809	\$359,159,605	\$390,934,014	\$366,481,809	\$390,934,014	-6.3
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	527,020	568,447	397,773	6,492,630	5,811,373	+11.7
Weeks Compensated	517,894	557,777	389,201	6,352,961	5,694,580	+11.6
Total Unemployment	469,580	508,580	355,971	5,759,559	5,157,844	+11.7
Partial Unemployment	48,314	49,197	33,230	593,402	536,736	+10.6
Average Payment	\$28.08	\$27.87	\$26.62	\$27.17	\$26.29	+3.3
Total Unemployment	\$29.52	\$29.22	\$27.82	\$28.49	\$27.55	+3.4
Partial Unemployment	\$14.14	\$13.88	\$13.79	\$14.34	\$14.14	+1.4
First Payments	35,742	39,429	22,889	458,932	422,206	+8.7
Final Payments	7,461	7,661	6,625	79,699	76,945	+3.6
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	113,719	112,559	81,268	121,544	117,569	+3.4
% of Covered Employment	3.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	3.7	+2.7
Highest Weekly Number	153,414	115,786	97,825	168,493	152,417	+10.5
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	133,116	117,267	88,564	1,232,375	1,129,282	+9.1
New	60,316	54,177	41,957	593,580	573,841	+3.4
Additional	72,800	63,090	46,607	638,795	555,441	+15.0
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	53,087	55,776	40,690	602,677	582,680	+3.4
Eligible	47,348	49,023	35,407	537,620	510,924	+5.2
Ineligible	5,739	6,753	5,283	65,057	71,756	-9.3
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	649,391	621,857	460,143	6,959,475	6,522,014	+6.7
Waiting	49,889	46,364	35,221	536,602	522,029	+2.8
Compensable	599,502	575,493	424,922	6,422,873	5,999,985	+7.0
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	26,211	22,592	15,283	235,662	199,917	+17.9
Applications	5,181	3,846	2,744	38,120	32,653	+16.7
Continued Claims	21,030	18,746	12,539	197,542	167,264	+18.1
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	22,967	23,054	19,033	254,456	234,035	+8.7
Applications	3,825	3,822	2,849	38,038	33,933	+12.1
Continued Claims	19,142	19,232	16,184	216,418	200,102	+8.2
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,082	1,252	1,004	12,834	11,979	+7.1
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	27	51	24	467	1,324	-64.7
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	197,297	196,660	196,799	197,297	196,799	+0.3

# VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

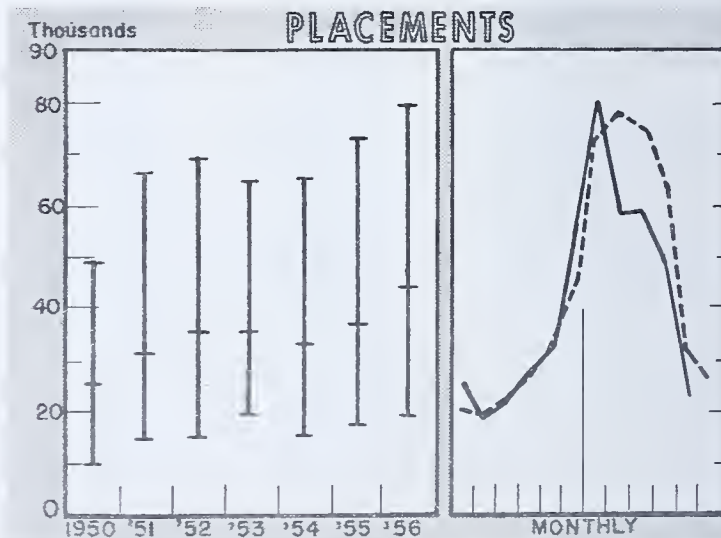
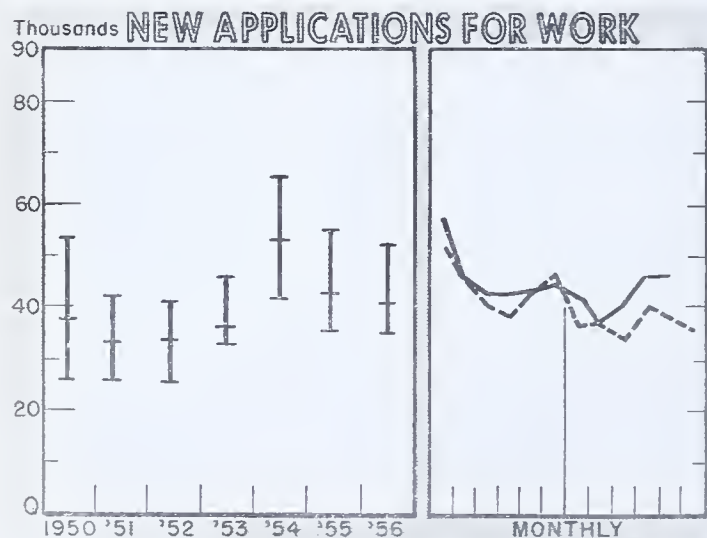
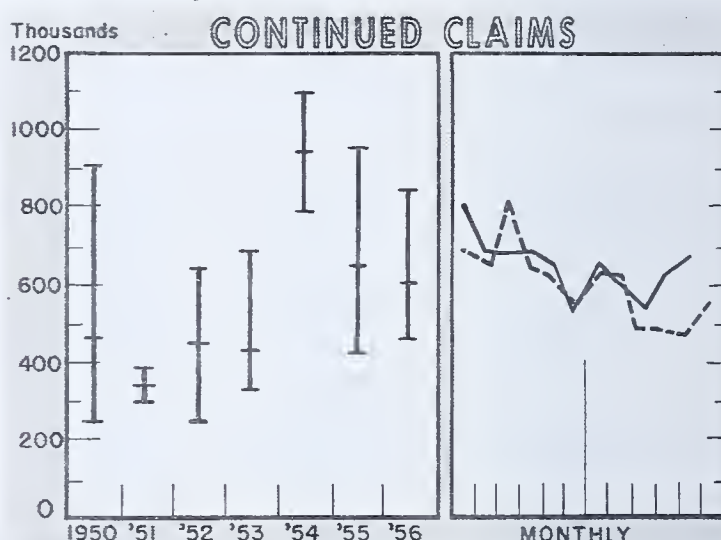
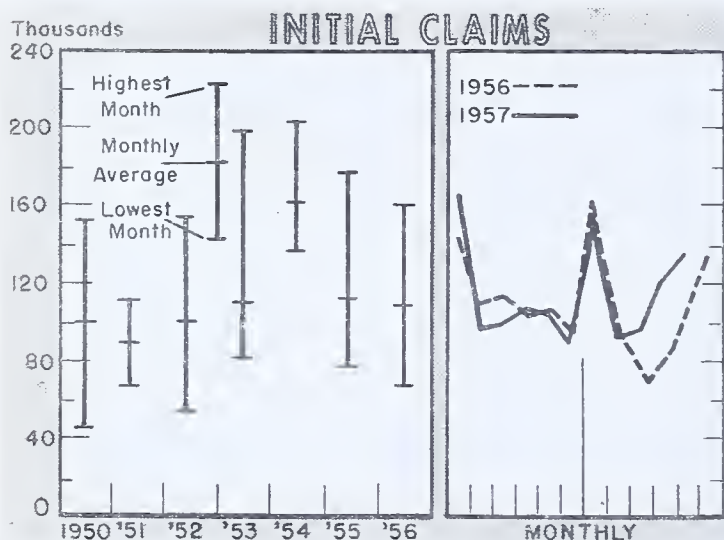
ACTIVITY	November 1957	Total 1957
Number of Payments	6,578	97,906
UCV only	5,563	81,545
Joint UCV and UC	1,015	16,361
Amount of Payments	\$151,222	\$2,221,990
UCV only	\$143,142	\$2,095,442
Joint UCV and UC	\$8,080	\$126,548
First Payments	384	6,108
UCV only	364	5,658
Joint UCV and UC	20	450
Final Payments	122	1,723
Initial Claims	900	10,388
UCV only	842	9,550
Joint UCV and UC	58	838
Continued Claims	7,751	95,513
UCV only	6,609	82,215
Joint UCV and UC	1,142	13,298

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

NOVEMBER 1957

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employ. (June '57)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Anthracite Min.	4,954	30,744	16.1
Apparel Mfg.	18,196	164,324	11.1
Textile Prods.	8,773	93,489	9.4
Lumber & Wood Prods.	1,266	15,669	8.1
Leather Prods.	2,599	33,076	7.9
Tobacco Prods.	1,037	13,763	7.5
Bituminous Min.	3,355	47,146	7.1
Construction	11,206	192,222	5.8
Trans. Equipment	3,391	64,731	5.2
Stone-Clay-Glass	3,621	74,006	4.9
Electrical Mach.	5,928	122,758	4.8
Primary Metal	14,211	301,243	4.7

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DECEMBER 1957

THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1957

(AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957)

Employer Contributions.....\$1,922,825,865  
Interest on UC Fund.....\$179,658,693  
Other Receipts .....\$6,673,071  
Total Receipts .....\$2,109,157,629  
UC Benefits Paid .....\$1,766,230,768  
UCV Allowances Paid .....\$21,018,996  
UCFE Allowances Paid .....\$6,976,530

Applications for Work Taken .....10,372,319  
Job Placements Made.....6,999,418  
Employer Returns Received .....14,519,936  
Wage Records Received.....262,483,020  
No. UC Payments Made .....87,869,485  
No. UCV Payments Made .....875,667  
No. UCFE Payments Made .....236,596

KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

Labor Force Statistics — November 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force .....4,637.0 thousand  
Total Employment .....4,348.0 thousand  
Farm 1/ .....123.0 thousand  
Nonfarm .....4,225.0 thousand  
Manufacturing .....1,480.0 thousand  
Total Unemployment .....289.0 thousand  
% of Total Civilian Labor Force.....6.2

Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....\$159.3 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements ..\$194.3 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance .....\$344.4 million (as of Dec. 31)

U. C. Coverage Statistics

Employment.....3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
Employers .....196.9 thousand (as of Dec. 31)  
Total Wages .....\$13.1 billion per yr.\*  
Taxable Wages .....\$8.8 billion per yr.\*

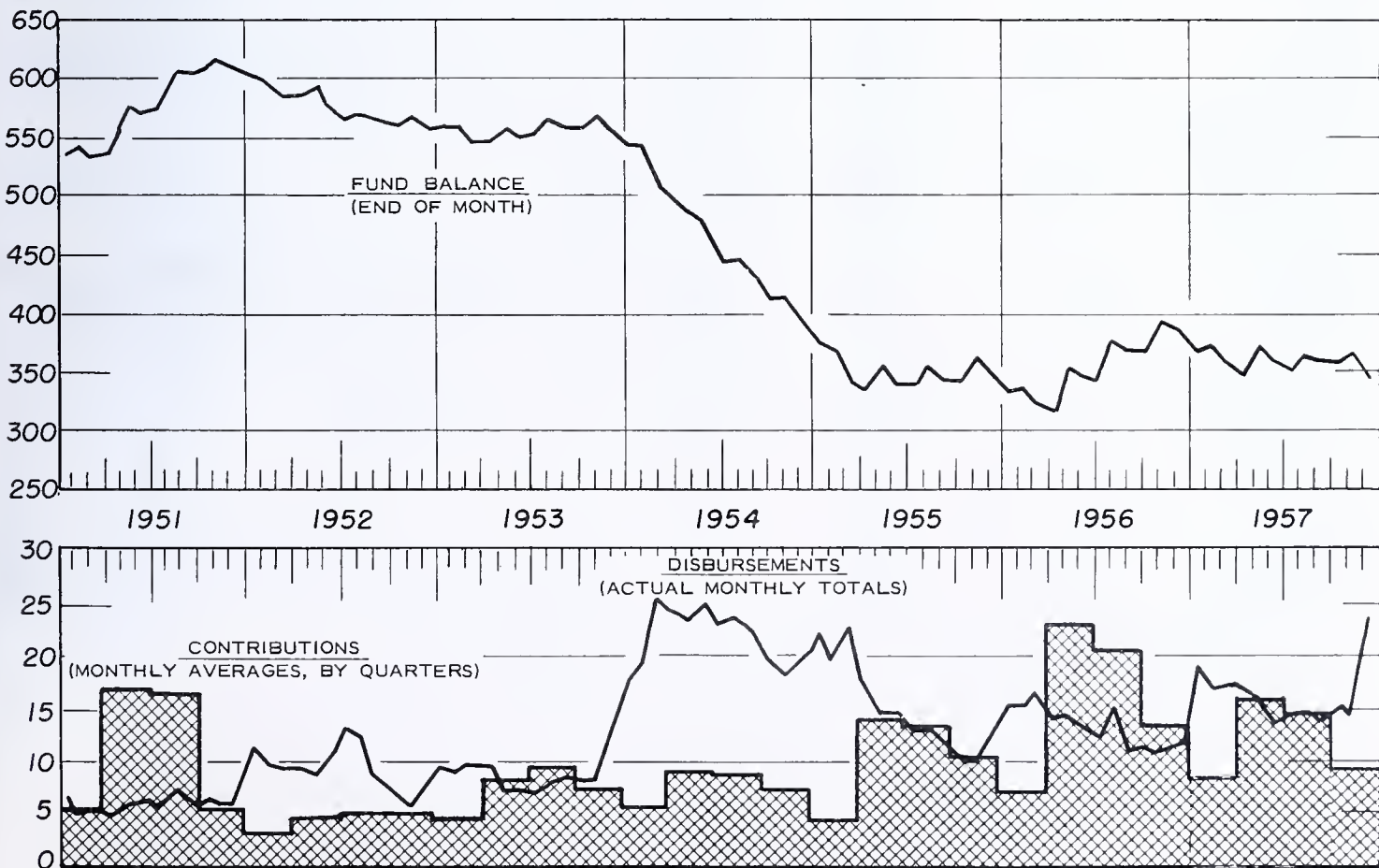
Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....1.62% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate .....2.21% (last 12 mos.)  
\*12 month period July '56 - June '57

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries

Millions of Dollars

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES





# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	December 1957	November 1957	December 1956	Year to Date		% Change
				1957	1956	
<u>New Applications</u>	48,101	46,598	35,387	536,728	491,166	+9.3
Female	14,635	16,691	12,589	204,476	203,929	+0.3
Male	33,466	29,907	22,798	332,252	287,237	+15.7
Veteran	13,793	12,256	9,097	129,925	113,890	+14.1
Handicapped	2,650	2,890	2,326	36,355	29,159	+24.7
Handicapped Veteran	918	1,024	766	11,450	9,638	+18.8
<u>Active File</u>	NA	238,937 <u>a/</u>	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	81,440 <u>a/</u>	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	157,497 <u>a/</u>	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	60,766	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	24,006	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	7,471	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	7,481	9,260	8,328	119,011	113,591	+4.8
Female	2,526	3,042	2,797	38,479	36,213	+6.3
Male	4,955	6,218	5,531	80,532	77,378	+4.1
Veteran	1,341	1,531	1,410	20,912	22,305	-6.2
Initial	4,364	5,322	5,060	65,015	65,736	-1.1
<u>Persons Tested</u>	3,836	5,687	4,986	63,942	70,461	-9.3
<u>Employer Visits</u>	2,243	3,650	3,155	51,701	54,518	-5.2
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	24,458	22,141	28,831	334,512	360,363	-7.2
Unfilled-end of month	6,617	9,692	9,988	6,617	9,988	-33.8
<u>Referrals</u>	38,523	35,950	45,970	702,860	776,405	-9.5
Agricultural	1,717	4,722	1,948	198,014	231,460	-14.5
Nonagricultural	36,806	31,228	44,022	504,846	544,945	-7.4
<u>Placements</u>	24,688	22,901	26,308	471,631	517,653	-8.9
Agricultural	1,654	5,798	1,821	208,567	239,775	-13.0
Nonagricultural	23,034	17,103	24,487	263,064	277,878	-5.3
Female	8,446	9,135	9,349	128,546	137,286	-6.4
Male	14,588	7,968	15,138	134,518	140,592	-4.3
Veteran	9,302	3,144	9,895	59,362	62,737	-5.4
Handicapped	2,367	1,998	2,234	25,713	18,595	+38.3
Handicapped Veteran	1,127	536	1,097	7,425	7,028	+5.6
Under 21 Years	3,521	2,913	3,241	43,759	41,491	+5.5
21-44 Years	15,405	10,359	17,647	166,523	188,730	-11.8
45 Years and Over	4,108	3,831	3,599	52,782	47,657	+10.7
Prof. & Mgr.	128	214	131	4,696	2,734	+71.8
Clerical & Sales	11,820	3,233	11,340	45,715	47,646	-4.1
Service	6,662	7,468	6,961	100,098	101,173	-1.1
Skilled	504	842	640	13,126	13,338	-1.6
Semi-skilled	1,321	1,976	1,877	37,675	40,755	-7.6
Unskilled and Other	2,599	3,370	3,538	61,754	72,232	-14.5
Manufacturing	2,561	4,050	3,793	74,577	84,531	-11.8
Nonmanufacturing	20,473	13,053	20,694	188,487	193,347	-2.5
Mining	35	69	94	1,071	1,239	-13.6
Construction	604	879	674	14,825	17,439	-15.0
Transp. & Public Utilities	207	258	414	5,305	6,975	-24.0
Trade	6,090	5,777	5,758	63,675	60,239	+5.7
Finance, Ins. & R. E.	213	179	207	4,160	4,329	-3.9
Services	5,073	5,623	5,649	86,775	91,342	-5.0
Government	8,237	232	7,890	12,315	11,308	+8.9
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	14	36	8	361	476	-24.2

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**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES**

Activity	December 1957	November 1957	December 1956	Year to Date		% Change
				1957	1956	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$1,432,896	\$21,795,469	\$1,638,749	\$158,303,449	\$196,578,520	-19.5
Contributions	\$1,432,896	\$21,795,469	\$1,638,749	\$143,500,304	\$185,844,059	-22.8
Interest	---	---	---	\$9,317,046	\$8,058,274	+15.6
Other Receipts	---	---	---	\$6,672,654	\$2,676,187	+149.3
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$23,472,050	\$14,500,130	\$11,043,248	\$195,391,905	\$160,175,745	+22.0
Gross Amount	\$23,541,490	\$14,543,579	\$11,112,351	\$196,147,068	\$160,848,944	+21.9
Total Unemployment	\$22,371,528	\$13,860,419	\$10,594,387	\$186,470,501	\$152,679,842	+22.1
Partial Unemployment	\$1,169,962	\$683,160	\$517,964	\$9,676,567	\$8,106,411	+19.4
<u>Fund - End of Month</u>	\$344,416,881	\$366,481,809	\$381,514,941	\$344,416,881	\$381,514,941	-9.7
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	848,936	527,020	422,019	7,341,566	6,233,392	+17.8
Weeks Compensated	832,396	517,894	414,890	7,185,357	6,109,470	+17.6
Total Unemployment	752,644	469,580	376,236	6,512,203	5,534,080	+17.7
Partial Unemployment	79,752	48,314	38,654	673,154	575,390	+17.0
Average Payment	\$28.28	\$28.08	\$26.78	\$27.30	\$26.33	+3.7
Total Unemployment	\$29.72	\$29.52	\$28.16	\$28.63	\$27.59	+3.8
Partial Unemployment	\$14.67	\$14.14	\$13.40	\$14.37	\$14.09	+2.0
First Payments	66,152	35,742	30,958	525,084	453,164	+15.9
Final Payments	9,197	7,461	6,492	88,896	83,437	+6.5
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	151,713	113,719	94,357	124,390	115,784	+7.4
% of Covered Employment	4.8	3.6	3.0	3.9	3.7	+5.4
Highest Weekly Number	185,242	153,414	107,117	185,242	152,417	+21.5
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	242,868	133,116	133,192	1,475,243	1,262,474	+16.9
New	121,768	60,316	62,985	715,348	636,826	+12.3
Additional	121,100	72,800	70,207	759,895	625,648	+21.5
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	107,580	53,087	53,591	710,257	636,271	+11.6
Eligible	99,236	47,348	47,963	636,856	558,887	+14.0
Ineligible	8,344	5,739	5,628	73,401	77,384	-5.1
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	949,055	649,391	537,908	7,908,530	7,059,922	+12.0
Waiting	90,462	49,889	46,209	627,064	568,238	+10.3
Compensable	858,593	599,502	491,699	7,281,466	6,491,684	+12.2
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	39,604	26,211	18,058	275,266	217,975	+26.3
Applications	6,298	5,181	3,157	44,418	35,810	+24.0
Continued Claims	33,306	21,030	14,901	230,848	182,165	+26.7
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	33,848	22,967	18,141	288,304	252,176	+14.3
Applications	5,565	3,825	2,632	43,603	35,565	+22.6
Continued Claims	28,283	19,142	15,509	244,701	215,611	+13.5
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,185	1,082	874	14,019	12,853	+9.1
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	46	27	20	513	1,344	-61.8
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	196,872	197,297	196,834	196,872	196,834	+0.2

# VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

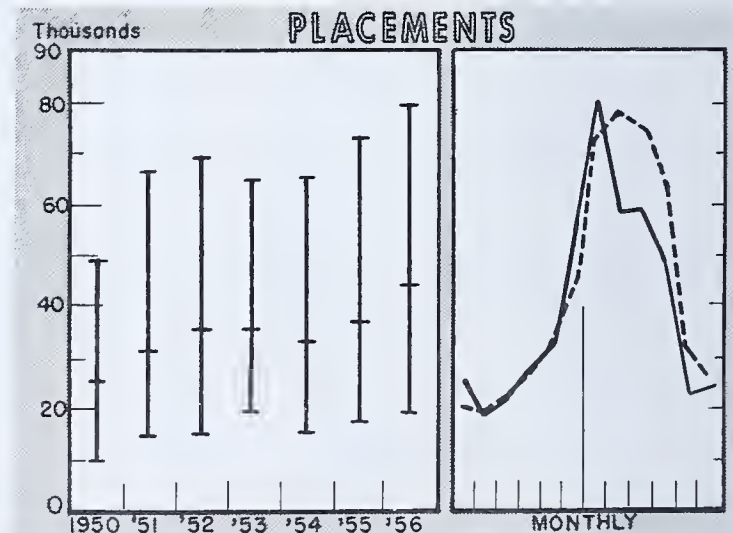
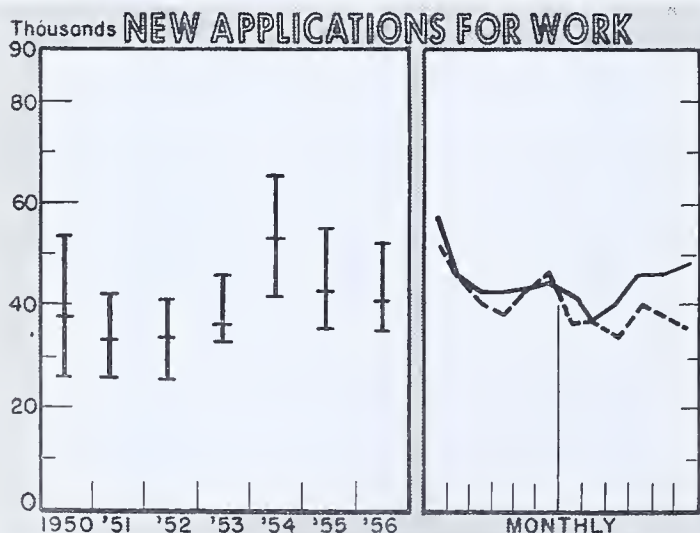
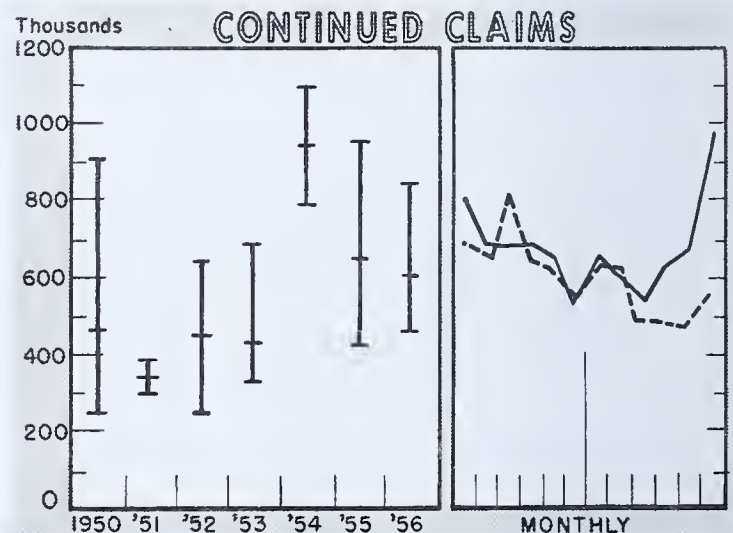
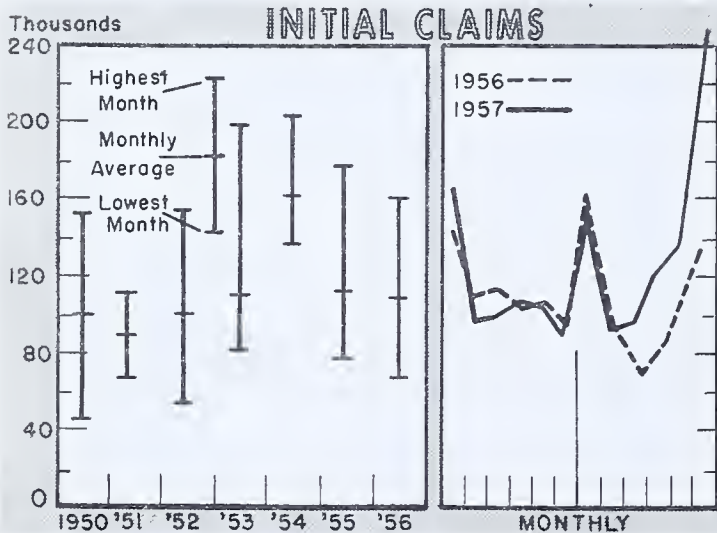
ACTIVITY	December 1957	Total 1957
Number of Payments	10,621	108,527
UCV only	8,892	90,437
Joint UCV and UC	1,729	18,090
Amount of Payments	\$242,117	\$2,464,107
UCV only	\$228,924	\$2,324,366
Joint UCV and UC	\$13,193	\$139,741
First Payments	698	6,806
UCV and UC	661	6,319
Joint UCV and UC	37	487
Final Payments	162	1,885
Initial Claims	1,066	11,454
UCV only	985	10,535
Joint UCV and UC	81	919
Continued Claims	10,329	105,842
UCV only	9,006	91,221
Joint UCV and UC	1,323	14,621

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### THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1958

(AS OF JANUARY 31, 1958)

Employer Contributions . . . . . \$1,925,494,026  
 Interest on UC Fund . . . . . \$182,014,051  
 Other Receipts . . . . . \$6,673,071  
 Total Receipts . . . . . \$2,114,181,148  
 UC Benefits Paid . . . . . \$1,797,923,693  
 UCV Allowances Paid . . . . . \$21,288,974  
 UCFE Allowances Paid . . . . . \$7,293,910

Applications for Work Taken . . . . . 10,446,836  
 Job Placements Made . . . . . 7,017,320  
 Employer Returns Received . . . . . 14,579,692  
 Wage Records Received . . . . . 263,093,844  
 No. UC Payments Made . . . . . 89,000,030  
 No. UCV Payments Made . . . . . 887,547  
 No. UCFE Payments Made . . . . . 247,053

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

#### Labor Force Statistics — December 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force . . . 4,704.0 thousand  
 Total Employment . . . . . 4,357.0 thousand  
 Farm 1/ . . . . . 114.0 thousand  
 Nonfarm . . . . . 4,243.0 thousand  
 Manufacturing . . . . . 1,461.0 thousand  
 Total Unemployment . . . . . 347.0 thousand  
 % of Total Civilian Labor Force . . . . . 7.4

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts . . . . . \$158.0 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements . . \$207.0 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance . . . . . \$317.7 million (as of Jan. 31)

#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

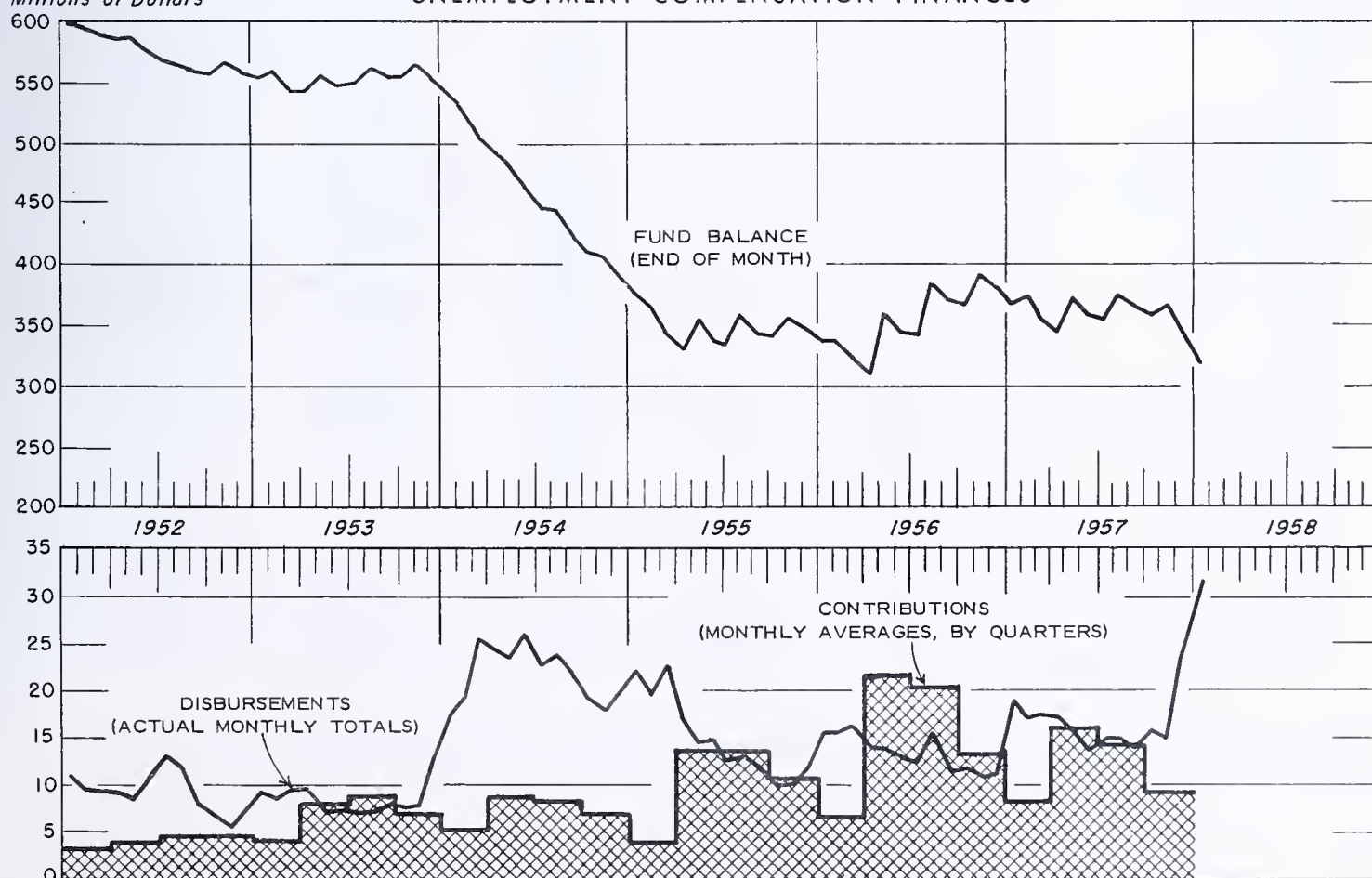
Employment . . . . . 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
 Employers . . . . . 196.9 thousand (as of Jan. 31)  
 Total Wages . . . . . \$13.1 billion per yr.\*  
 Taxable Wages . . . . . \$8.8 billion per yr.\*

#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate . . . . . 1.61% (last 12 mos.)  
 Cost Rate . . . . . 2.36% (last 12 mos.)  
 \*12 month period July '56 - June '57

Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	January 1958	December 1957	January 1957	Year to Date		% Change
				1958	1957	
<u>New Applications</u>	74,517	48,101	56,138	74,517	56,138	+32.7
Female	23,256	14,635	20,031	23,256	20,031	+16.1
Male	51,261	33,466	36,107	51,261	36,107	+42.0
Veteran	21,224	13,793	14,343	21,224	14,343	+48.0
Handicapped	3,951	2,650	3,673	3,951	3,673	+7.6
Handicapped Veteran	1,313	918	1,202	1,313	1,202	+9.2
<u>Active File</u>	321,914	NA	234,852	321,914	234,852	+37.1
Female	97,775	NA	78,423	97,775	78,423	+24.7
Male	224,139	NA	156,429	224,139	156,429	+43.3
Veteran	91,824	NA	61,374	91,824	61,374	+49.6
Handicapped	28,822	NA	21,926	28,822	21,926	+31.5
Handicapped Veteran	9,360	NA	6,931	9,360	6,931	+35.0
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	11,072	7,481	11,260	11,072	11,260	-1.7
Female	3,523	2,526	3,618	3,523	3,618	-2.6
Male	7,549	4,955	7,642	7,549	7,642	-1.2
Veteran	1,881	1,341	1,945	1,881	1,945	-3.3
Initial	6,345	4,364	6,457	6,345	6,457	-1.7
<u>Persons Tested</u>	6,003	3,836	7,238	6,003	7,238	-17.1
<u>Employer Visits</u>	3,396	2,243	3,946	3,396	3,946	-13.9
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	20,243	24,458	28,681	20,243	28,681	-29.4
Unfilled-end of month	5,771	6,617	10,368	5,771	10,368	-44.3
<u>Referrals</u>	33,767	38,523	45,324	33,767	45,324	-25.5
Agricultural	421	1,717	563	421	563	-25.2
Nonagricultural	33,346	36,806	44,761	33,346	44,761	-25.5
<u>Placements</u>	17,902	24,688	22,545	17,902	22,545	-20.6
Agricultural	311	1,654	361	311	361	-13.9
Nonagricultural	17,591	23,034	22,184	17,591	22,184	-20.7
Female	8,829	8,446	10,510	8,829	10,510	-16.0
Male	8,762	14,588	11,674	8,762	11,674	-25.0
Veteran	4,232	9,302	5,745	4,232	5,745	-26.3
Handicapped	1,816	2,367	2,053	1,816	2,053	-11.6
Handicapped Veteran	562	1,127	677	562	677	-17.0
Under 21 Years	2,785	3,521	2,796	2,785	2,796	-0.4
21-44 Years	11,040	15,405	15,093	11,040	15,093	-26.9
45 Years and Over	3,766	4,108	4,295	3,766	4,295	-12.3
Prof. & Mgr.	236	128	226	236	226	+4.4
Clerical & Sales	5,287	11,820	4,911	5,287	4,911	+7.7
Service	7,219	6,620	8,320	7,219	8,320	-13.2
Skilled	534	504	1,050	534	1,050	-49.2
Semi-skilled	2,035	1,321	3,433	2,035	3,433	-40.7
Unskilled and Other	2,280	2,599	4,244	2,280	4,244	-46.3
Manufacturing	3,620	2,561	6,491	3,620	6,491	-44.2
Nonmanufacturing	13,971	20,473	15,693	13,971	15,693	-11.0
Mining	82	35	179	82	179	-54.2
Construction	383	604	488	383	488	-21.5
Transp. & Pub. Utilities	222	207	530	222	530	-58.1
Trade	4,597	6,090	5,156	4,597	5,156	-10.9
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	333	213	447	333	447	-25.5
Services	5,680	5,073	6,688	5,680	6,688	-15.1
Government	2,672	8,237	2,196	2,672	2,196	+21.7
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	2	14	9	2	9	-77.8

# **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES**

Activity	January 1958	December 1957	January 1957	Year to Date		% Change
				1958	1957	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$5,023,519	\$1,432,896	\$6,339,891	\$5,023,519	\$6,339,891	-20.8
Contributions	\$2,668,161	\$1,432,896	\$3,982,517	\$2,668,161	\$3,982,517	-33.0
Interest	\$2,355,358	---	\$2,357,374	\$2,355,358	\$2,357,374	-0.1
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$31,692,441	\$23,472,050	\$18,944,092	\$31,692,441	\$18,944,092	+67.3
Gross Amount	\$31,778,773	\$23,541,490	\$19,024,116	\$31,778,773	\$19,024,116	+67.0
Total Unemployment	\$29,613,984	\$22,371,528	\$17,626,116	\$29,613,984	\$17,626,116	+68.0
Partial Unemployment	\$2,164,789	\$1,169,962	\$1,398,000	\$2,164,789	\$1,398,000	+54.8
<u>Fund - End of Month</u>	\$317,747,475	\$344,416,881	\$368,900,511	\$317,747,475	\$368,900,511	-13.9
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	1,132,946	848,936	732,844	1,132,946	732,844	+54.6
Weeks Compensated	1,115,590	832,396	718,915	1,115,590	718,915	+55.2
Total Unemployment	985,181	752,644	629,643	985,181	629,643	+56.5
Partial Unemployment	130,409	79,752	89,272	130,409	89,272	+46.1
Average Payment	\$28.49	\$28.28	\$26.46	\$28.49	\$26.46	+7.7
Total Unemployment	\$30.06	\$29.72	\$27.99	\$30.06	\$27.99	+7.4
Partial Unemployment	\$16.60	\$14.67	\$15.66	\$16.60	\$15.66	+6.0
First Payments	124,565	66,152	74,959	124,565	74,959	+66.2
Final Payments	8,972	9,197	8,053	8,972	8,053	+11.4
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	203,406	151,713	131,594	203,406	131,594	+54.6
% of Covered Employment	6.4	4.8	4.2	6.4	4.2	+52.4
Highest Weekly Number	237,850	185,242	140,845	237,850	140,845	+68.9
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	245,543	242,868	159,463	245,543	159,463	+54.0
New	145,027	121,768	94,954	145,027	94,954	+52.7
Additional	100,516	121,100	64,509	100,516	64,509	+55.8
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	160,896	107,580	103,510	160,896	103,510	+55.4
Eligible	144,162	99,236	90,787	144,162	90,787	+58.8
Ineligible	16,734	8,344	12,723	16,734	12,723	+31.5
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	1,312,296	949,055	784,341	1,312,296	784,341	+67.3
Waiting	139,895	90,462	93,233	139,895	93,233	+50.0
Compensable	1,172,401	858,593	691,108	1,172,401	691,108	+69.6
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	50,827	39,604	24,588	50,827	24,588	+106.7
Applications	6,759	6,298	4,032	6,759	4,032	+67.6
Continued Claims	44,068	33,306	20,556	44,068	20,556	+114.4
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	44,154	33,848	28,051	44,154	28,051	+57.4
Applications	6,964	5,565	4,796	6,964	4,796	+45.2
Continued Claims	37,190	28,283	23,255	37,190	23,255	+59.9
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,344	1,185	1,133	1,344	1,133	+18.6
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	47	46	43	47	43	+9.3
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	196,904	196,872	196,391	196,904	196,391	+0.3



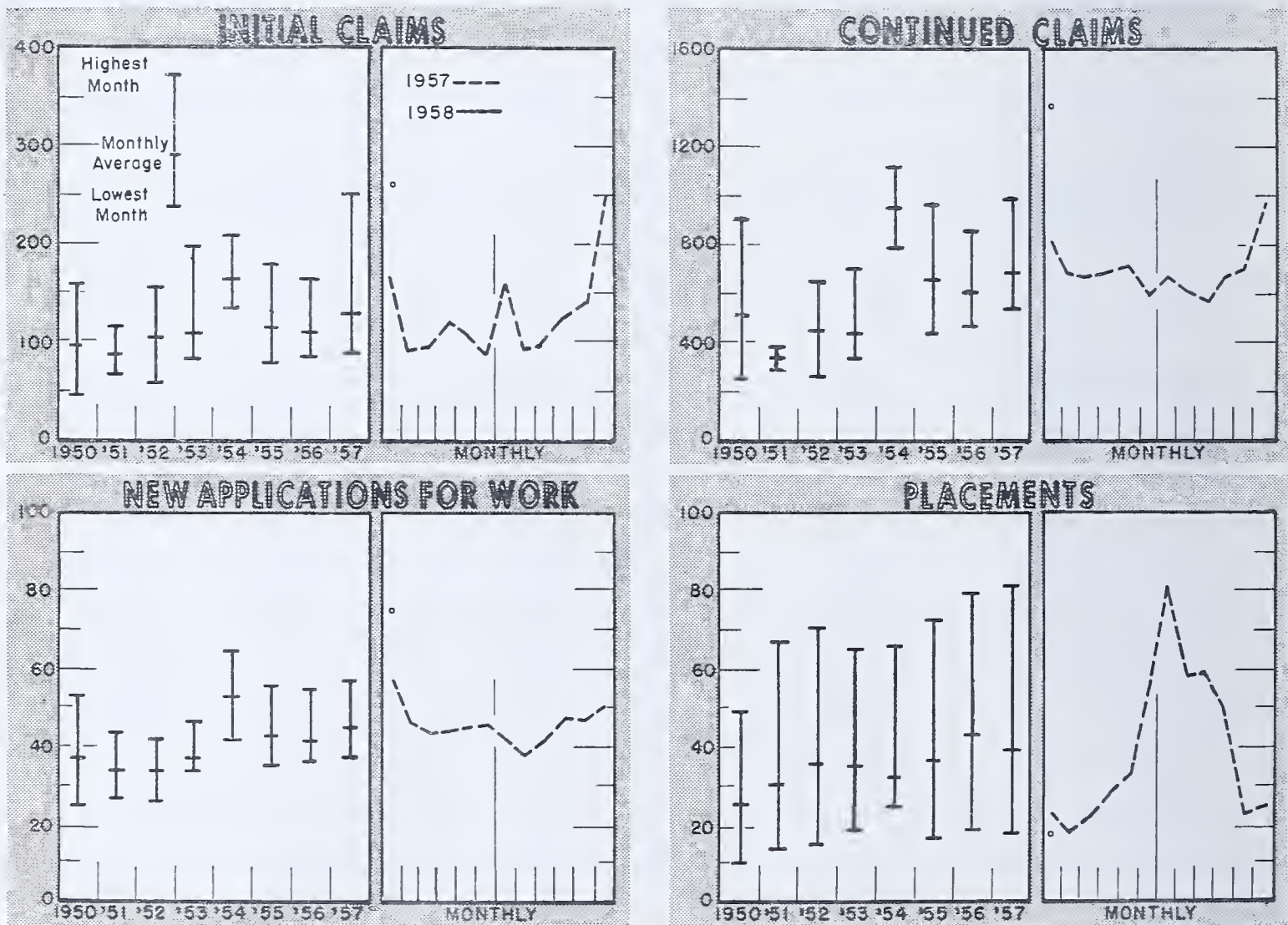
## VETERANS U. C. ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	January 1958	Total 1958
Number of Payments	11,905	11,905
UCV only	10,021	10,021
Joint UCV and UC	1,884	1,884
Amount of Payments	\$271,834	\$271,834
UCV only	\$257,710	\$257,710
Joint UCV and UC	\$14,124	\$14,124
First Payments	647	647
UCV and UC	615	615
Joint UCV and UC	32	32
Final Payments	196	196
Initial Claims	1,433	1,433
UCV only	1,305	1,305
Joint UCV and UC	128	128
Continued Claims	12,581	12,581
UCV only	10,971	10,971
Joint UCV and UC	1,610	1,610

## RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	JANUARY 1958		
	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employment (Sept. '57)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Anthracite Min.	7,241	28,827	25.1
Apparel Mfg.	29,039	165,589	17.5
Tobacco Prods.	2,299	13,269	17.3
Lumber & Wood Prods.	2,407	15,102	15.9
Textile Prods.	14,793	93,295	15.9
Construction	30,436	194,863	15.6
Bituminous Min.	6,779	45,877	14.8
Primary Metals	32,917	291,828	11.3
Stone-Clay-Glass	7,778	73,948	10.5
Trans. Equipment	5,909	61,454	9.6
Leather Products	2,664	32,698	8.1
Furniture-Fixt.	1,966	24,521	8.0

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## THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1958

(AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1958)

Employer Contributions ..... \$1,938,093,870  
Interest on UC Fund ..... \$182,014,051  
Other Receipts ..... \$6,673,071  
Total Receipts ..... \$2,126,780,992  
UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,830,203,020  
UCV Allowances Paid ..... \$21,592,730  
UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$7,604,886

Applications for Work Taken ..... 10,513,139  
Job Placements Made ..... 6,931,075  
Employer Returns Received ..... 14,684,823  
Wage Records Received ..... 264,765,823  
No. UC Payments Made ..... 90,135,995  
No. UCV Payments Made ..... 900,890  
No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 257,359

## KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

Labor Force Statistics — January 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 4,656.0 thousand  
Total Employment ..... 4,192.0 thousand  
Farm 1/ ..... 125.0 thousand  
Nonfarm ..... 4,067.0 thousand  
Manufacturing ..... 1,429.0 thousand  
Total Unemployment ..... 464.0 thousand  
% of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 10.0

Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$151.0 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements ... \$222.5 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance ..... \$298.1 million (as of Feb. 28)

Ratios from Statistics

Employment ..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
Employers ..... 197.5 thousand (as of Feb. 28)  
Total Wages ..... \$13.4 billion per yr.\*  
Taxable Wages ..... \$8.7 billion per yr.\*

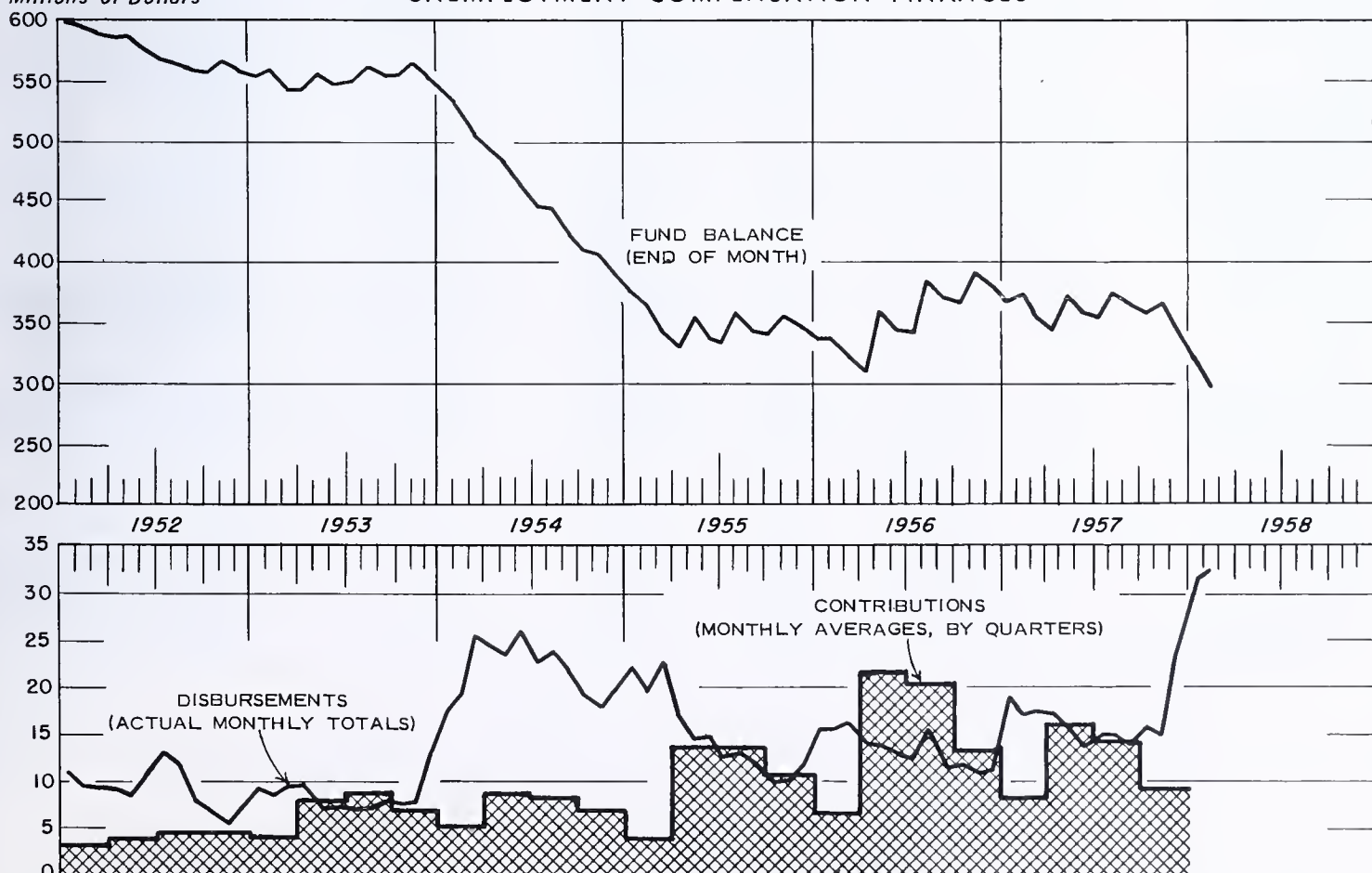
U. C. Coverage Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 1.53% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate ..... 2.55% (last 12 mos.)  
\*12 month period Sept. '56 - Aug. '57

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

Millions of Dollars

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	February 1958	January 1958	February 1957	Year to Date		% Change
				1958	1957	
<u>New Applications</u>	66,307	74,517	45,376	140,824	101,514	+38.7
Female	18,064	23,256	16,946	41,320	36,977	+11.7
Male	48,243	51,261	28,430	99,504	64,537	+54.2
Veteran	20,455	21,224	11,168	41,679	25,511	+63.4
Handicapped	3,605	3,951	3,233	7,556	6,906	+9.4
Handicapped Veteran	1,332	1,313	1,009	2,645	2,211	+19.6
<u>Active File</u>	NA	321,914	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	97,775	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	224,139	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	91,824	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	28,822	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	9,360	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	10,636	11,072	11,795	21,708	23,055	-5.8
Female	3,340	3,523	3,655	6,863	7,273	-5.6
Male	7,296	7,549	8,140	14,845	15,782	-5.9
Veteran	1,700	1,881	1,751	3,581	3,696	-3.1
Initial	5,805	6,345	6,843	12,150	13,300	-8.7
<u>Persons Tested</u>	5,552	6,003	6,066	11,555	13,304	-13.2
<u>Employer Visits</u>	3,016	3,396	3,828	6,412	7,774	-17.5
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	17,271	20,243	23,241	37,514	51,922	-27.8
Unfilled-end of month	5,689	5,771	10,599	5,689	10,599	-46.3
<u>Referrals</u>	26,798	33,767	36,183	60,565	81,507	-25.7
Agricultural	215	421	733	636	1,296	-50.9
Nonagricultural	26,583	33,346	35,450	59,929	80,211	-25.3
<u>Placements</u>	13,869	17,902	18,197	31,771	40,742	-22.0
Agricultural	126	311	569	437	930	-53.0
Nonagricultural	13,743	17,591	17,628	31,334	39,812	-21.3
Female	6,907	8,829	9,214	15,736	19,724	-20.2
Male	6,836	8,762	8,414	15,598	20,088	-22.4
Veteran	2,860	4,232	3,758	7,092	9,503	-25.4
Handicapped	1,488	1,816	1,595	3,304	3,648	-9.4
Handicapped Veteran	370	562	425	932	1,102	-15.4
Under 21 Years	1,898	2,785	2,405	4,683	5,201	-10.0
21-44 Years	8,686	11,040	11,694	19,726	26,787	-26.4
45 Years and Over	3,159	3,766	3,529	6,925	7,824	-11.5
Prof. & Mgr.	272	236	247	508	473	+7.4
Clerical & Sales	2,311	5,287	2,554	7,598	7,465	+1.8
Service	5,520	7,219	6,707	12,739	15,027	-15.2
Skilled	431	534	1,010	965	2,060	-53.2
Semi-skilled	1,908	2,035	3,236	3,943	6,669	-40.9
Unskilled and Other	3,301	2,280	3,874	5,581	8,118	-31.3
Manufacturing	3,360	3,620	6,008	6,980	12,499	-44.2
Nonmanufacturing	10,383	13,971	11,620	24,354	27,313	-10.8
Mining	26	82	118	108	297	-63.6
Construction	449	383	732	832	1,220	-31.8
Transp. & Public Utilities	524	222	310	746	840	-11.2
Trade	3,839	4,597	4,238	8,436	9,394	-10.2
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	393	333	408	726	855	-15.1
Services	4,755	5,680	5,598	10,435	12,286	-15.1
Government	388	2,672	152	3,060	2,348	+30.3
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	9	2	64	11	73	-84.9



UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	February 1958	January 1958	February 1957	Year to Date		% Change
				1958	1957	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$12,599,844	\$5,023,519	\$19,624,058	\$17,623,363	\$25,963,949	-32.1
Contributions	\$12,599,844	\$2,668,161	\$19,624,058	\$15,268,005	\$23,606,575	-35.3
Interest	---	\$2,355,358	---	\$2,355,358	\$2,357,374	-0.1
<u>Disbursements</u>	\$32,314,193	\$31,692,441	\$16,859,903	\$64,006,634	\$35,803,995	+78.8
Gross Amount	\$32,400,570	\$31,778,773	\$16,902,735	\$64,179,343	\$35,926,851	+78.6
Total Unemployment	\$31,235,726	\$29,613,984	\$16,114,531	\$60,849,710	\$33,740,647	+80.3
Partial Unemployment	\$1,164,844	\$2,164,789	\$788,204	\$3,329,633	\$2,186,204	+52.3
<u>Fund-End of Month</u>	\$298,032,247	\$317,747,475	\$371,664,200	\$298,032,247	\$371,664,200	-19.8
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	1,138,317	1,132,946	637,422	2,271,263	1,370,266	+65.8
Weeks Compensated	1,107,274	1,115,590	619,871	2,222,864	1,338,786	+66.0
Total Unemployment	1,027,271	985,181	565,437	2,012,452	1,195,080	+68.4
Partial Unemployment	80,003	130,409	54,434	210,412	143,706	+46.4
Average Payment	\$29.26	\$28.49	\$27.27	\$28.87	\$26.83	+7.6
Total Unemployment	\$30.41	\$30.06	\$28.50	\$30.24	\$28.23	+7.1
Partial Unemployment	\$14.56	\$16.60	\$14.48	\$15.82	\$15.21	+4.0
First Payments	89,063	124,565	52,287	213,628	127,246	+67.9
Final Payments	10,786	8,972	7,663	19,758	15,716	+25.7
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	255,418	203,406	134,647	226,522	133,121	+70.2
% of Covered Employment	8.1	6.4	4.3	7.2	4.3	+67.4
Highest Weekly Number	273,538	237,850	142,607	273,538	142,607	+91.8
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	190,213	245,543	93,943	435,756	253,406	+72.0
New	93,415	145,027	46,245	238,442	141,199	+68.9
Additional	96,798	100,516	47,698	197,314	112,207	+75.8
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	92,408	160,896	49,365	253,304	152,875	+65.7
Eligible	83,902	144,162	43,611	228,064	134,398	+69.7
Ineligible	8,506	16,734	5,754	25,240	18,477	+36.6
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	1,224,361	1,312,296	668,567	2,536,657	1,452,908	+74.6
Waiting	83,704	139,895	46,212	223,599	139,445	+60.3
Compensable	1,140,657	1,172,401	622,355	2,313,058	1,313,463	+76.1
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	50,419	50,827	22,208	101,246	46,796	+116.4
Applications	5,496	6,759	2,873	12,255	6,905	+77.5
Continued Claims	44,923	44,068	19,335	88,991	39,891	+123.1
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	42,207	44,154	25,937	86,361	53,988	+60.0
Applications	5,409	6,964	3,335	12,373	8,131	+52.2
Continued Claims	36,798	37,190	22,602	73,988	45,857	+61.3
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,476	1,344	1,087	2,820	2,220	+27.0
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	34	47	29	81	72	+12.5
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	197,525	196,904	196,843	197,525	196,843	+0.3

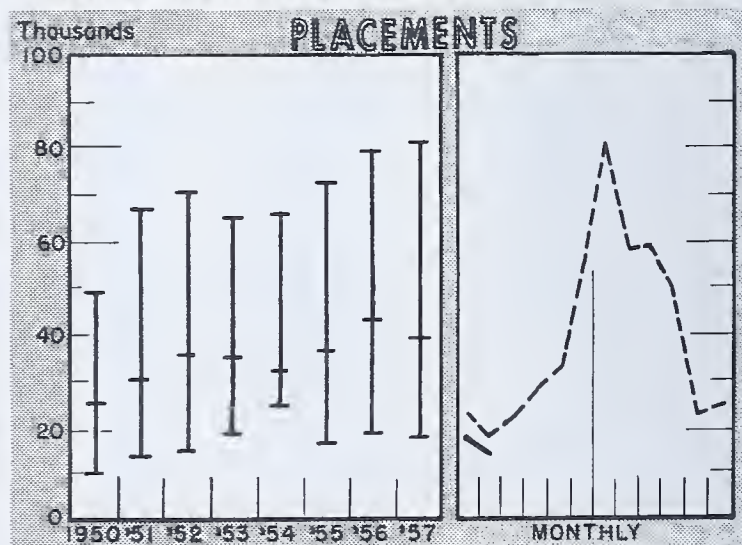
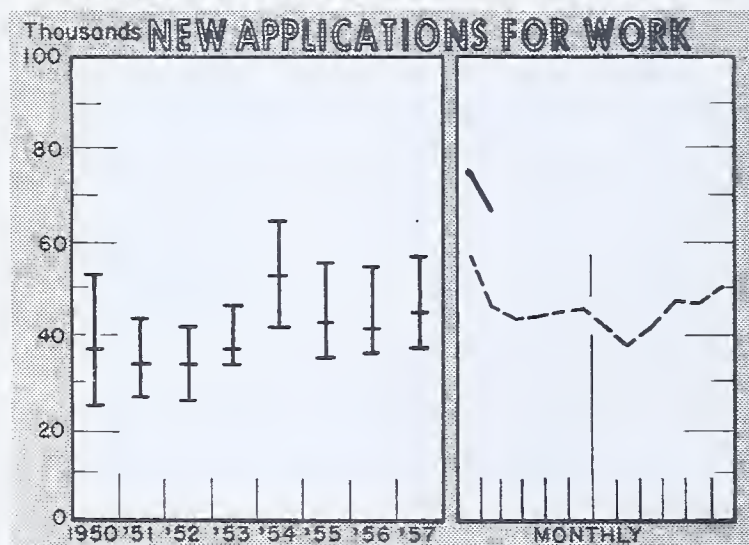
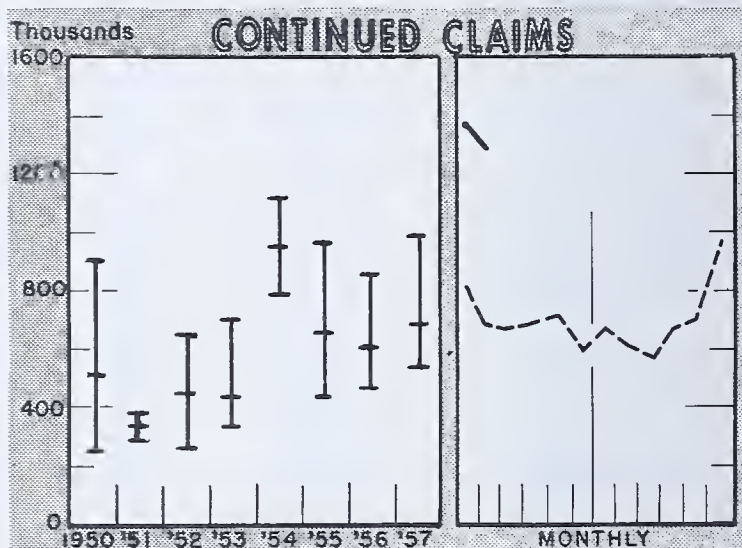
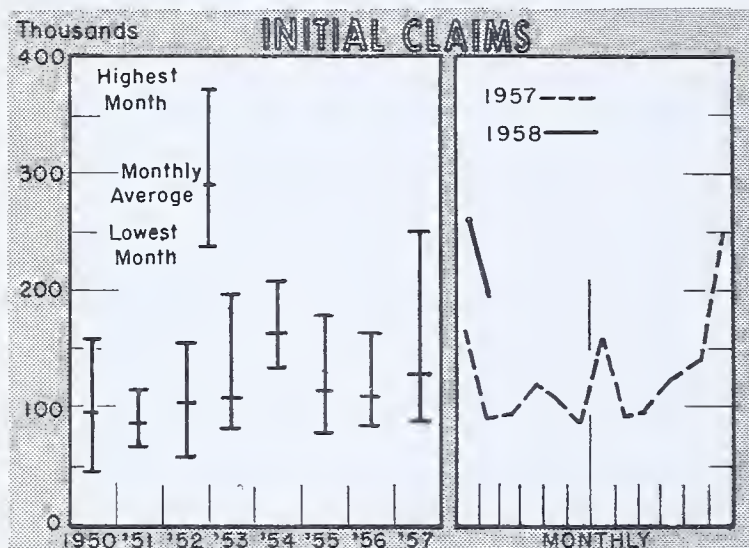
# VETERAN U.C. ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	February 1958	Total 1958
Number of Payments	13,370	25,275
UCV only	11,295	21,316
Joint UCV and UC	2,075	3,959
Amount of Payments	\$306,701	\$578,535
UCV only	\$291,618	\$549,328
Joint UCV and UC	\$15,083	\$29,207
First Payments	946	1,593
UCV and UC	881	1,496
Joint UCV and UC	65	97
Final Payments	184	380
Initial Claims	1,241	2,674
UCV only	1,142	2,447
Joint UCV and UC	99	227
Continued Claims	13,663	26,244
UCV only	11,913	22,884
Joint UCV and UC	1,750	3,360

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	FEBRUARY 1958		
	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employ. (Sept. '57)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Anthracite Mining	7,560	28,827	26.6
Lumber & Wood Prods.	3,419	15,102	22.6
Construction	42,861	194,863	22.0
Bituminous Min.	7,947	45,877	17.3
Tobacco Products	2,257	13,269	17.0
Textile Prods.	13,864	93,295	14.9
Apparel Mfg.	21,798	165,589	13.2
Primary Metals	37,865	291,828	13.0
Trans. Equipment	7,226	61,454	11.8
Stone-Clay-Glass	8,615	73,948	11.7
Furniture-Fixtures	2,832	24,521	11.5
Fabricated Metal	10,699	116,838	9.2

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Interest on UC Fund . . . . . \$182,014,051  
Other Receipts . . . . . \$6,673,071  
Total Receipts . . . . . \$2,128,073,330  
UC Benefits Paid . . . . . \$1,868,188,835  
UCV Allowances Paid . . . . . \$21,987,091  
UCFE Allowances Paid . . . . . \$7,947,155

Applications for Work Taken . . . . . 10,580,860  
Job Placements Made . . . . . 6,946,422  
Employer Returns Received . . . . . 14,722,236  
Wage Records Received . . . . . 264,853,799  
No. UC Payments Made . . . . . 91,450,950  
No. UCV Payments Made . . . . . 918,153  
No. UCFE Payments Made . . . . . 268,870

KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

Labor Force Statistics — February 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force . . . . 4,628.0 thousand  
Total Employment . . . . . 4,164.0 thousand  
Farm 1/ . . . . . 123.0 thousand  
Nonfarm . . . . . 4,041.0 thousand  
Manufacturing . . . . . 1,400.0 thousand  
Total Unemployment . . . . . 464.0 thousand  
% of Total Civilian Labor Force . . . . . 10.0

Financial Statistics

UC Receipts . . . . . \$150.4 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements . . . \$243.3 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance . . . . . \$261.3 million (as of March 31)

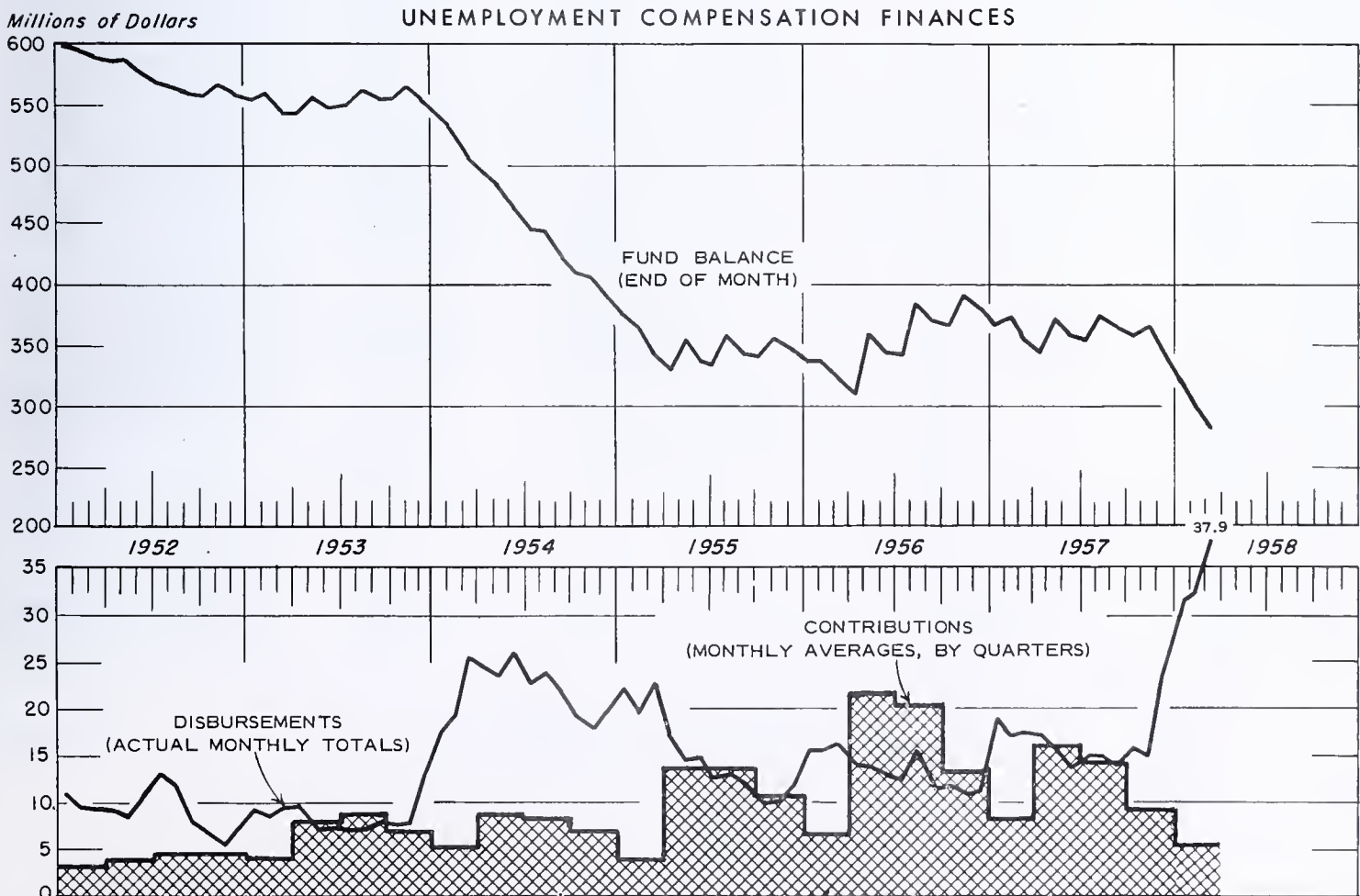
U. C. Coverage Statistics

Employment . . . . . 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
Employers . . . . . 196.9 thousand (as of March 31)  
Total Wages . . . . . \$13.4 billion per yr. \*  
Taxable Wages . . . . . \$8.7 billion per yr. \*

Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate . . . . . 1.53% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate . . . . . 2.79% (last 12 mos.)  
\*12 month period Oct. '56 - Sept. '57

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both ag-  
ricultural and nonagricultural industries.



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**EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Activity	March 1958	February 1958	March 1957	Year to Date		% Change
				1958	1957	
<u>New Applications</u>	67,721	66,307	42,852	208,545	144,366	+44.5
Female	19,537	18,064	16,668	60,857	53,645	+13.4
Male	48,184	48,243	26,184	147,688	90,721	+62.8
Veteran	21,009	20,455	10,239	62,688	35,750	+75.4
Handicapped	3,894	3,605	3,180	11,450	10,086	+13.5
Handicapped Veteran	1,440	1,332	984	4,085	3,195	+27.9
<u>Active File</u>	379,418	NA	234,236	379,418	234,236	+62.0
Female	105,287	NA	79,254	105,287	79,254	+32.8
Male	274,131	NA	154,982	274,131	154,982	+76.9
Veteran	115,422	NA	58,139	115,422	58,139	+98.5
Handicapped	32,432	NA	23,060	32,432	23,060	+40.6
Handicapped Veteran	10,915	NA	7,273	10,915	7,273	+50.1
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	12,832	10,636	11,844	34,540	34,899	-1.0
Female	4,393	3,340	3,841	11,256	11,114	+1.3
Male	8,439	7,296	8,003	23,284	23,785	-2.1
Veteran	1,915	1,700	1,828	5,496	5,524	-0.5
Initial	6,900	5,805	6,556	19,050	19,856	-4.1
<u>Persons Tested</u>	5,768	5,552	6,143	17,323	19,447	-10.9
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,170	3,016	4,813	10,582	12,587	-15.9
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	18,300	17,271	26,919	55,814	78,841	-29.2
Unfilled-end of month	6,078	5,689	11,585	6,078	11,585	-47.5
<u>Referrals</u>	29,659	26,798	43,266	90,224	124,773	-27.7
Agricultural	1,165	215	2,288	1,801	3,584	-49.7
Nonagricultural	28,494	26,583	40,978	88,423	121,189	-27.0
<u>Placements</u>	15,347	13,869	22,164	47,118	62,906	-25.1
Agricultural	927	126	2,019	1,364	2,949	-53.7
Nonagricultural	14,420	13,743	20,145	45,754	59,957	-23.7
Female	7,272	6,907	10,102	23,008	29,826	-22.9
Male	7,148	6,836	10,043	22,746	30,131	-24.5
Veteran	2,976	2,860	4,562	10,068	14,065	-28.4
Handicapped	1,668	1,488	2,168	4,972	5,816	-14.5
Handicapped Veteran	440	370	529	1,372	1,631	-15.9
Under 21 Years	1,946	1,898	2,481	6,629	7,682	-13.7
21-44 Years	9,087	8,686	13,519	28,813	40,306	-28.5
45 Years and Over	3,387	3,159	4,145	10,312	11,969	-13.8
Prof. & Mgr.	237	272	234	745	707	+5.4
Clerical & Sales	2,506	2,311	3,656	10,104	10,121	-0.2
Service	6,553	5,520	8,037	19,292	23,064	-16.4
Skilled	745	431	1,161	1,710	3,221	-46.9
Semi-skilled	1,665	1,908	3,289	5,608	9,958	-43.7
Unskilled and Other	2,714	3,301	4,768	8,295	12,886	-35.6
Manufacturing	3,036	3,360	6,317	10,016	18,816	-46.8
Nonmanufacturing	11,384	10,383	13,828	35,738	41,141	-13.1
Mining	42	26	74	150	371	-59.6
Construction	872	449	1,157	1,704	2,377	-28.3
Transp. & Public Utilities	283	524	437	1,029	1,277	-19.4
Trade	4,228	3,839	4,928	12,664	14,322	-11.6
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	259	393	310	985	1,165	-15.5
Services	5,364	4,755	6,731	15,799	19,017	-16.9
Government	328	388	169	3,388	2,517	+34.6
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	8	9	22	19	95	-80.0

**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES**

Activity	March 1958	February 1958	March 1957	Year to Date		
				1958	1957	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$1,292,338	\$12,599,844	\$1,885,070	\$18,915,701	\$27,849,019	-32.1
Contributions	\$1,292,338	\$12,599,844	\$1,885,070	\$16,560,343	\$25,491,645	-35.0
Interest	---	---	---	\$2,355,358	\$2,357,374	-0.1
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$37,983,890	\$32,314,193	\$17,240,043	\$101,990,524	\$53,044,038	+92.3
Gross Amount	\$38,053,318	\$32,400,570	\$17,316,232	\$102,232,661	\$53,243,083	+92.0
Total Unemployment	\$36,770,895	\$31,235,726	\$16,585,045	\$97,620,605	\$50,325,692	+94.0
Partial Unemployment	\$1,282,423	\$1,164,844	\$731,187	\$4,612,056	\$2,917,391	+58.1
<u>Fund - End of Month</u>	\$261,349,531	\$298,032,247	\$356,311,908	\$261,349,531	\$356,311,908	-26.7
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	1,316,844	1,138,317	648,262	3,588,107	2,018,528	+77.8
Weeks Compensated	1,293,067	1,107,274	632,406	3,515,931	1,971,192	+78.4
Total Unemployment	1,207,686	1,027,271	580,290	3,220,138	1,775,370	+81.4
Partial Unemployment	85,381	80,003	52,116	295,793	195,822	+51.1
Average Payment	\$29.43	\$29.26	\$27.38	\$29.08	\$27.01	+7.7
Total Unemployment	\$30.45	\$30.41	\$28.58	\$30.32	\$28.35	+6.9
Partial Unemployment	\$15.02	\$14.56	\$14.03	\$15.59	\$14.90	+4.6
First Payments	74,880	89,063	37,102	288,508	164,348	+75.5
Final Payments	10,895	10,786	7,256	30,653	22,972	+33.4
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	285,238	255,418	144,700	244,588	137,574	+77.8
% of Covered Employment	9.0	8.1	4.6	7.7	4.4	+75.0
Highest Weekly Number	289,856	273,538	168,493	289,856	168,493	+72.0
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	187,913	190,213	95,722	623,669	349,128	+78.6
New	82,048	93,415	41,367	320,490	182,566	+75.5
Additional	105,865	96,798	54,355	303,179	166,562	+82.0
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	81,742	92,408	43,103	335,046	195,978	+71.0
Eligible	74,367	83,902	38,526	302,431	172,924	+74.9
Ineligible	7,375	8,506	4,577	32,615	23,054	+41.5
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	1,349,123	1,224,361	663,183	3,885,780	2,116,091	+83.6
Waiting	71,665	83,704	38,840	295,264	178,285	+65.6
Compensable	1,277,458	1,140,657	624,343	3,590,516	1,937,806	+85.3
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	56,525	50,419	22,708	157,771	69,504	+127.0
Applications	5,829	5,496	2,827	18,084	9,732	+85.8
Continued Claims	50,696	44,923	19,881	139,687	59,772	+133.7
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	44,310	42,207	26,192	130,671	80,180	+63.0
Applications	5,334	5,409	3,103	17,707	11,234	+57.6
Continued Claims	38,976	36,798	23,089	112,964	68,946	+63.8
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,698	1,476	1,219	4,518	3,439	+31.4
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	51	34	53	132	125	+5.6
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	196,885	197,525	196,542	196,885	196,542	+0.2



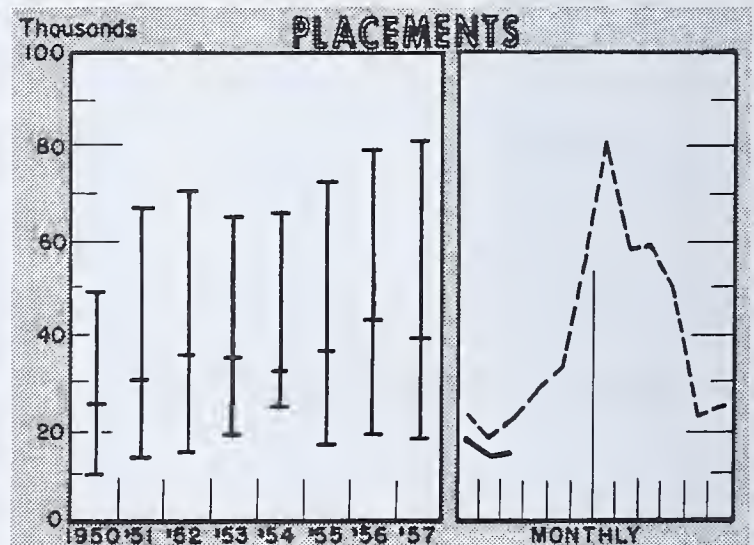
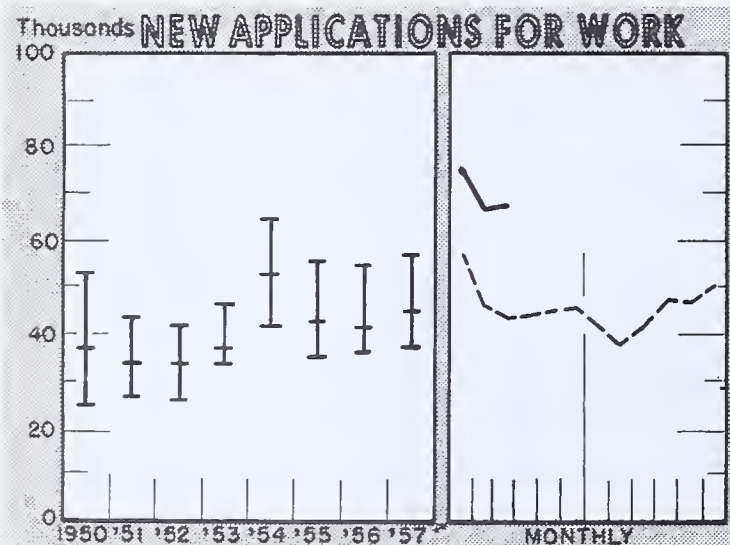
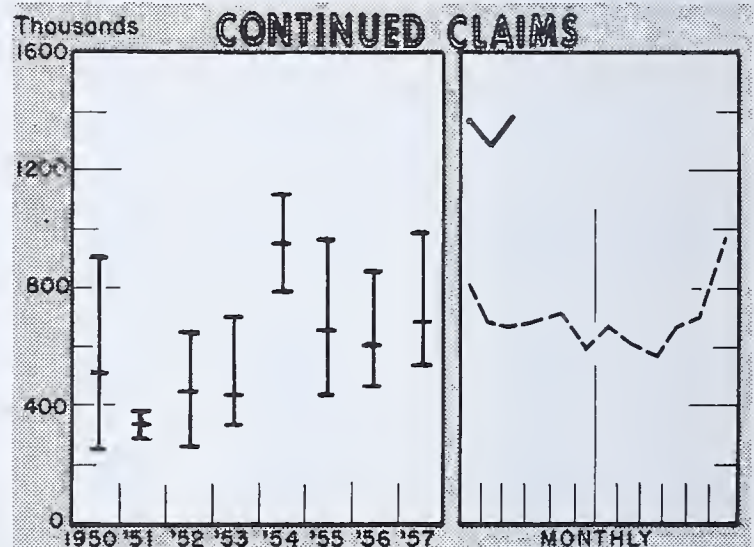
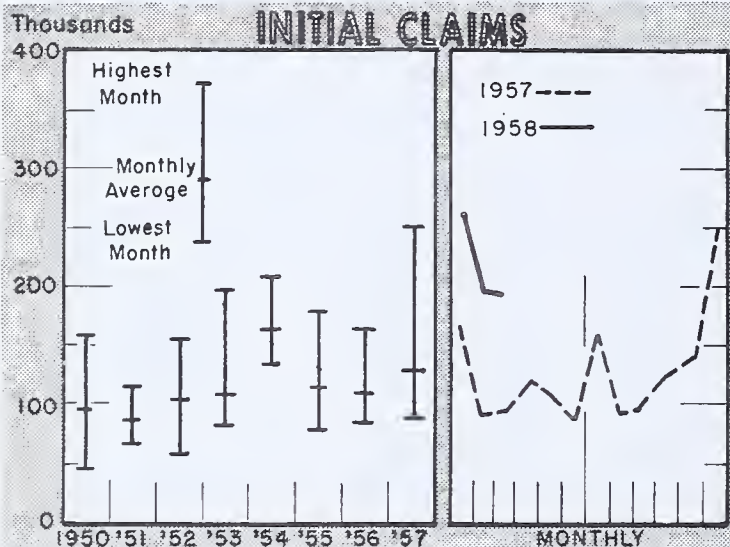
### VETERAN U. C. ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	March 1958	Total 1958
Number of Payments	17,293	42,568
UCV only	14,664	35,980
Joint UCV and UC	2,629	6,588
Amount of Payments	\$397,393	\$975,928
UCV only	\$378,214	\$927,542
Joint UCV and UC	\$19,179	\$48,386
First Payments	1,139	2,732
UCV only	1,080	2,576
Joint UCV and UC	59	156
Final Payments	242	622
Initial Claims	1,460	4,134
UCV only	1,359	3,806
Joint UCV and UC	101	328
Continued Claims	17,111	43,355
UCV only	15,010	37,894
Joint UCV and UC	2,101	5,461

### RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	MARCH 1958		
	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employment (Sept. '57)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Anthracite Mining	8,331	28,827	28.9
Lumber & Wood Prods.	3,911	15,102	25.9
Construction	44,911	194,863	23.0
Bituminous Mining	8,773	45,877	19.1
Textile Products	15,283	93,295	16.4
Primary Metal	43,772	291,828	15.0
Tobacco Products	1,889	13,269	14.2
Stone-Clay-Glass	10,220	73,948	13.8
Apparel Mfg.	21,284	165,589	12.9
Trans. Equipment	7,849	61,454	12.8
Furniture-Fixt.	2,786	24,521	11.4
Leather Products	3,442	32,698	10.5

### ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL OFFICES 1950 TO DATE



Tables and charts on these pages include the principal statistics of current significance relating to the operation of the employment service and unemployment compensation programs. The data concerning the various activities of the Bureau are derived from periodic reports collected from the offices of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service and the various divisions responsible for the administration of the Pennsylvania U.C. Law.

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APRIL 1958

THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1958

(AS OF APRIL 30, 1958)

Employer Contributions..... \$1,946,269,276  
Interest on UC Fund..... \$184,004,528  
Other Receipts ..... \$6,673,071  
Total Receipts ..... \$2,136,946,875  
UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,908,712,328  
UCV Allowances Paid ..... \$22,442,405  
UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$8,296,807

Applications for Work Taken ..... 10,646,767  
Job Placements Made ..... 6,967,444  
Employer Returns Received..... 14,766,601  
Wage Records Received ..... 265,823,379  
No. UC Payments Made ..... 92,855,581  
No. UCV Payments Made ..... 938,044  
No. UCFE Payments Made..... 280,604

KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

Labor Force Statistics — March 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force.... 4,632.0 thousand  
Total Employment ..... 4,144.0 thousand  
Farm 1/ ..... 131.0 thousand  
Nonfarm ..... 4,013.0 thousand  
Manufacturing..... 1,363.0 thousand  
Total Unemployment..... 488.0 thousand  
% of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 10.5

Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$151.5 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements ... \$266.8 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance ..... \$229.7 million (as of April 30)

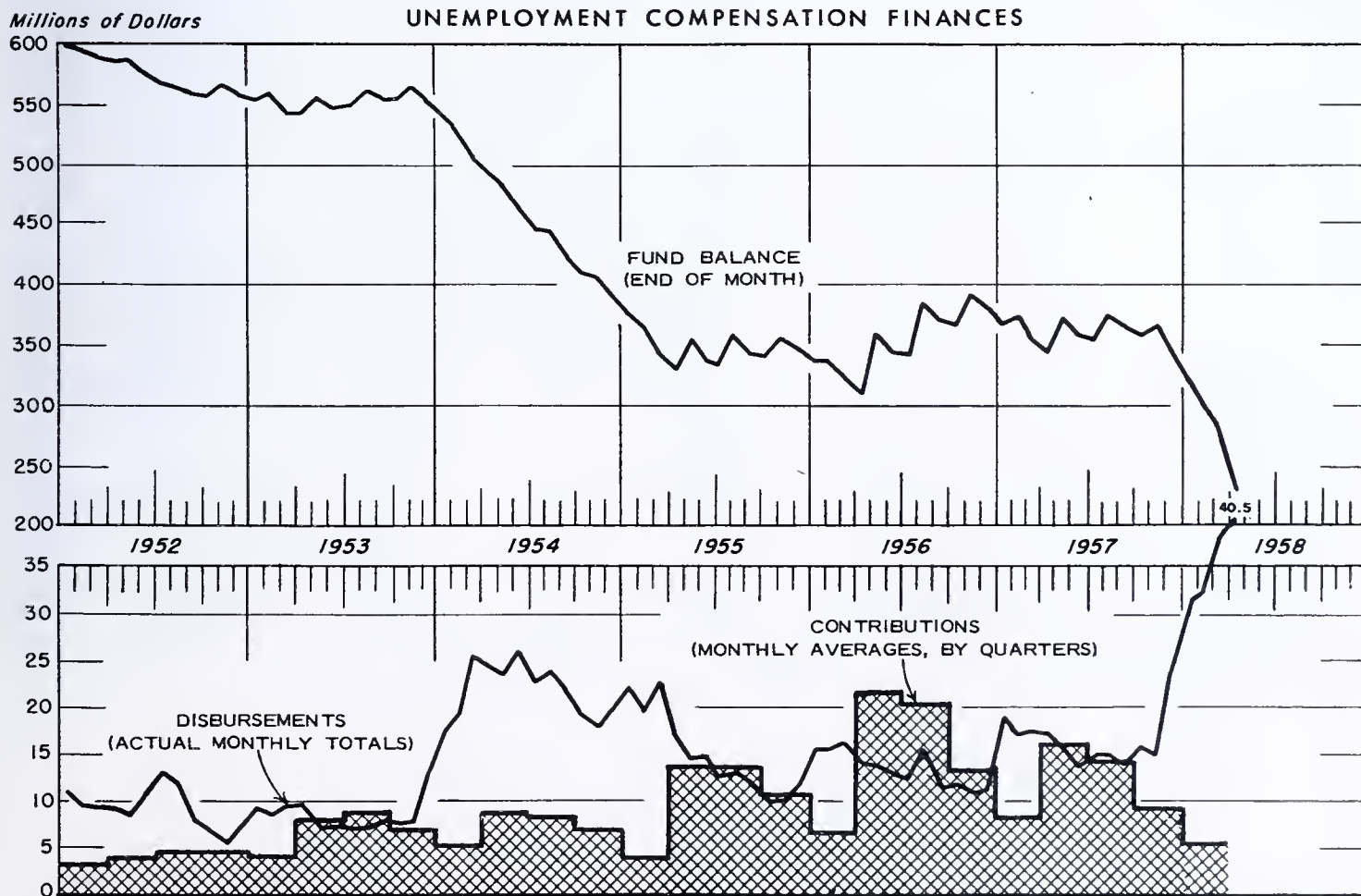
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\*12 month period Oct. '56 - Sept. '57

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.



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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	April 1958	March 1958	April 1957	Year to Date		% Change
				1958	1957	
<u>New Applications</u>	65,907	67,721	42,899	274,452	187,265	+46.6
Female	21,481	19,537	17,205	82,338	70,850	+16.2
Male	44,426	48,184	25,694	192,114	116,415	+65.0
Veteran	18,721	21,009	9,685	81,409	45,435	+79.2
Handicapped	3,905	3,894	3,158	15,355	13,244	+15.9
Handicapped Veteran	1,426	1,440	977	5,511	4,172	+32.1
<u>Active File</u>	NA	379,422	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	105,287	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	274,135	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	115,384	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	32,432	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	10,915	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	12,064	12,832	11,604	46,604	46,503	+0.2
Female	4,008	4,393	3,979	15,264	15,093	+1.1
Male	8,056	8,439	7,625	31,340	31,410	-0.2
Veteran	1,881	1,915	1,785	7,377	7,309	+0.9
Initial	6,092	6,900	6,394	25,142	26,250	-4.2
<u>Persons Tested</u>	7,425	5,768	7,311	24,748	26,758	-7.5
<u>Employer Visits</u>	5,320	4,170	4,624	15,902	17,211	-7.6
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	22,980	18,300	30,923	78,794	109,764	-28.2
Unfilled-end of month	7,148	6,078	12,989	7,148	12,989	-45.0
<u>Referrals</u>	37,126	29,659	48,897	127,350	173,670	-26.7
Agricultural	3,544	1,165	4,880	5,345	8,464	-36.9
Nonagricultural	33,582	28,494	44,017	122,005	165,206	-26.1
<u>Placements</u>	21,022	15,347	27,481	68,140	90,387	-24.6
Agricultural	3,178	927	4,470	4,542	7,419	-38.8
Nonagricultural	17,844	14,420	23,011	63,598	82,968	-23.3
Female	8,838	7,272	11,044	31,846	40,870	-22.1
Male	9,006	7,148	11,967	31,752	42,098	-24.6
Veteran	3,640	2,976	5,295	13,708	19,360	-29.2
Handicapped	1,894	1,668	2,205	6,866	8,021	-14.4
Handicapped Veteran	509	440	693	1,881	2,324	-19.1
Under 21 Years	2,399	1,946	2,796	9,028	10,478	-13.8
21-44 Years	10,949	9,087	15,405	39,762	55,711	-28.6
45 Years and Over	4,496	3,387	4,810	14,808	16,779	-11.7
Prof. & Mgr.	247	237	212	992	919	+7.9
Clerical & Sales	2,702	2,506	2,970	12,806	13,091	-2.2
Service	8,619	6,553	9,360	27,911	32,424	-13.9
Skilled	1,060	745	1,305	2,770	4,526	-38.8
Semi-skilled	2,079	1,665	3,654	7,687	13,612	-43.5
Unskilled and Other	3,137	2,714	5,510	11,432	18,396	-37.9
Manufacturing	3,498	3,036	6,271	13,514	25,087	-46.1
Nonmanufacturing	14,346	11,384	16,740	50,084	57,881	-13.5
Mining	45	42	60	195	431	-54.8
Construction	1,432	872	1,728	3,136	4,105	-23.6
Transp. & Public Utilities	203	283	500	1,232	1,777	-30.7
Trade	5,021	4,228	5,766	17,685	20,088	-12.0
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	350	259	315	1,335	1,480	-9.8
Services	7,008	5,364	8,053	22,807	27,070	-15.7
Government	229	328	253	3,617	2,770	+30.6
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	58	8	65	77	160	-51.9

# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	April 1958	March 1958	April 1957	Year to Date		
				1958	1957	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$8,873,545	\$1,292,338	\$7,765,812	\$27,789,246	\$35,614,831	-22.0
Contributions	\$6,883,068	\$1,292,338	\$5,466,149	\$23,443,411	\$30,957,794	-24.3
Interest	\$1,990,477	---	\$2,299,663	\$4,345,835	\$4,657,037	-6.7
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$40,520,757	\$37,983,890	\$17,010,963	\$142,511,281	\$70,055,001	+103.4
Gross Amount	\$40,592,641	\$38,053,318	\$17,053,933	\$142,825,302	\$70,297,016	+103.2
Total Unemployment	\$39,028,720	\$36,770,895	\$16,274,467	\$136,649,325	\$66,600,159	+105.2
Partial Unemployment	\$1,563,921	\$1,282,423	\$779,466	\$6,175,977	\$3,696,857	+67.1
<u>Fund - End of Month</u>	\$229,724,566	\$261,349,531	\$347,064,164	\$229,724,566	\$347,064,164	-33.8
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	1,406,333	1,316,844	637,842	4,994,440	2,656,370	+88.0
Weeks Compensated	1,386,644	1,293,067	624,792	4,902,575	2,595,984	+88.9
Total Unemployment	1,280,759	1,207,686	569,314	4,500,897	2,344,684	+92.0
Partial Unemployment	105,885	85,381	55,478	401,678	251,300	+59.8
Average Payment	\$29.27	\$29.43	\$27.30	\$29.13	\$27.08	+7.6
Total Unemployment	\$30.47	\$30.45	\$28.59	\$30.36	\$28.40	+6.9
Partial Unemployment	\$14.77	\$15.02	\$14.05	\$15.38	\$14.71	+4.5
First Payments	82,262	74,880	39,312	370,770	203,660	+82.1
Final Payments	13,009	10,895	6,813	43,662	29,785	+46.6
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	286,255	285,238	131,031	254,392	136,035	+87.0
% of Covered Employment	9.1	9.0	4.2	8.1	4.3	+88.4
Highest Weekly Number	357,300	289,856	154,025	357,300	168,493	+112.1
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	209,707	187,913	115,197	833,376	364,325	+128.7
New	95,541	82,048	55,245	416,031	237,811	+74.9
Additional	114,166	105,865	59,952	417,345	226,514	+84.2
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	101,907	81,742	53,433	436,953	249,411	+75.2
Eligible	90,684	74,367	46,694	393,115	219,618	+79.0
Ineligible	11,223	7,375	6,739	43,838	29,793	+47.1
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	1,444,266	1,349,123	666,851	5,330,046	2,782,942	+91.5
Waiting	82,678	71,665	46,554	377,942	224,839	+68.1
Compensable	1,361,588	1,277,458	620,297	4,952,104	2,558,103	+93.6
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	59,824	56,525	21,909	217,595	91,413	+138.0
Applications	5,732	5,829	3,056	23,816	12,788	+86.2
Continued Claims	54,092	50,696	18,853	193,779	78,625	+146.5
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	44,341	44,310	22,712	175,012	102,892	+70.1
Applications	5,681	5,334	3,292	23,388	14,526	+61.0
Continued Claims	38,660	38,976	19,420	151,624	88,366	+71.6
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,575	1,698	1,087	6,093	4,526	+34.6
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	63	51	53	195	178	+9.6
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	196,629	196,885	196,238	196,629	196,238	+0.2



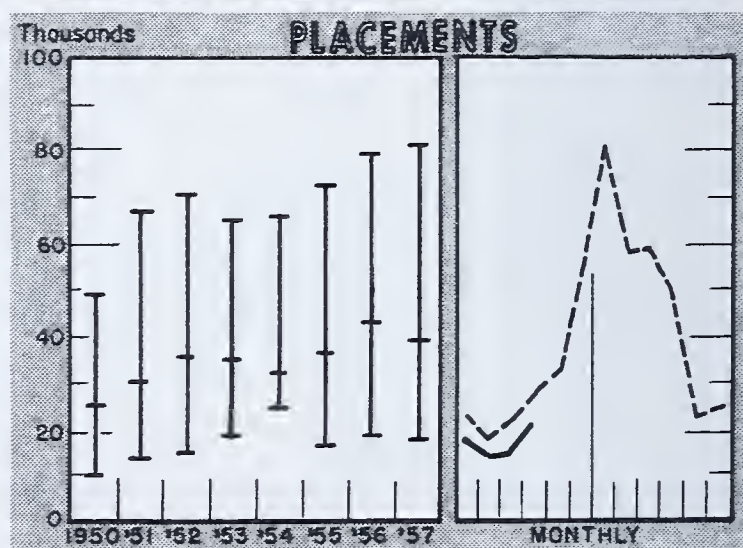
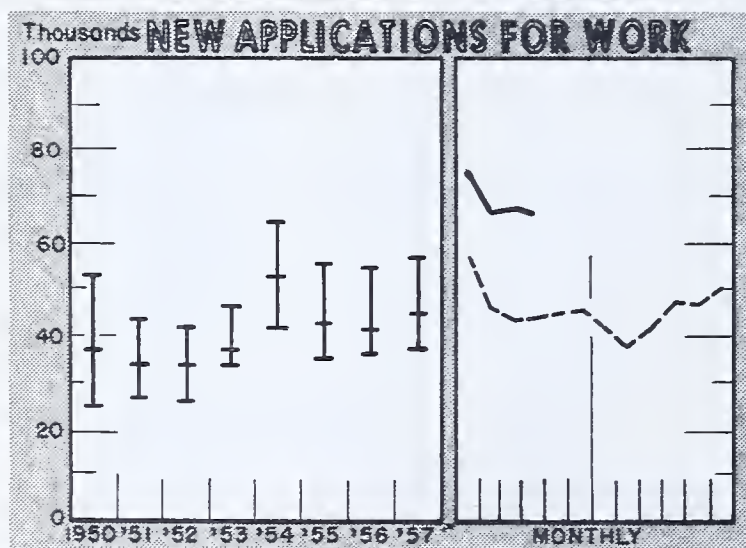
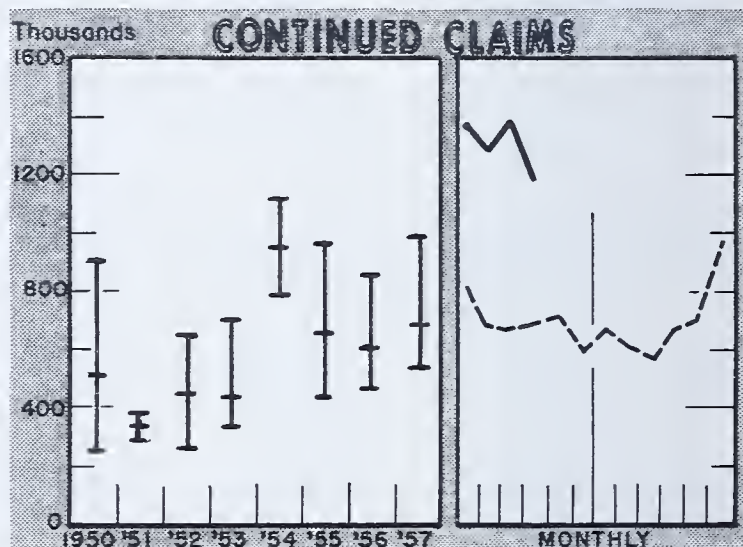
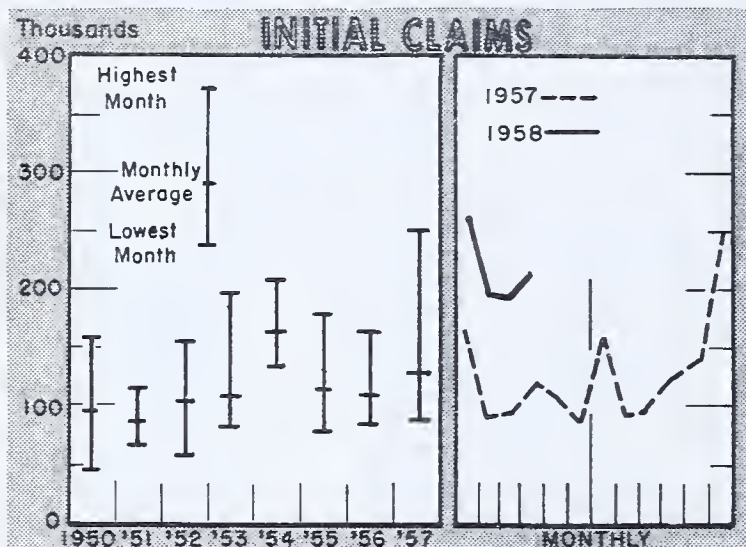
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ACTIVITY	April 1958	Total 1958
Number of Payments	19,923	62,491
UCV only	16,934	52,914
Joint UCV and UC	2,989	9,577
Amount of Payments	\$458,466	\$1,434,394
UCV only	\$437,048	\$1,364,590
Joint UCV and UC	\$21,418	\$69,804
First Payments	1,193	3,925
UCV only	1,106	3,682
Joint UCV and UC	87	243
Final Payments	287	909
Initial Claims	1,559	5,693
UCV only	1,447	5,253
Joint UCV and UC	112	440
Continued Claims	18,684	62,039
UCV only	16,475	54,369
Joint UCV and UC	2,209	7,670

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Anthracite Mining	11,254	26,802	42.0
Lumber & Wood Prods.	3,419	13,768	24.8
Construction	36,116	165,505	21.8
Bituminous Min.	8,306	45,011	18.5
Tobacco Products	2,410	13,112	18.4
Primary Metals	47,721	275,744	17.3
Textile Products	14,902	88,376	16.9
Apparel Mfg.	25,550	155,299	16.5
Trans. Equipment	9,612	59,223	16.2
Stone-Clay-Glass	10,837	70,866	15.3
Furniture-Fixtures	2,867	23,176	12.4
Leather Products	3,985	32,923	12.1

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MAY 1958

THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1958

(AS OF MAY 31, 1958)

Employer Contributions .....\$1,993,812,721  
Interest on UC Fund .....\$184,004,529  
Other Receipts ..... \$8,162,286  
Total Receipts .....\$2,185,979,536  
UC Benefits Paid .....\$1,944,742,690  
UCV Allowances Paid .....\$22,896,992  
UCFE Allowances Paid .....\$8,626,570

Applications for Work Taken.....10,705,727  
Job Placements Made ..... 6,989,084  
Employer Returns Received ..... 14,900,399  
Wage Records Received ..... 268,179,480  
No. UC Payments Made ..... 94,118,594  
No. UCV Payments Made ..... 957,667  
No. UCFE Payments Made..... 291,861

KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

Labor Force Statistics — April 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force.... 4,678.0 thousand  
Total Employment..... 4,169.0 thousand  
Farm 1/ ..... 145.0 thousand  
Nonfarm ..... 4,024.0 thousand  
Manufacturing ..... 1,357.0 thousand  
Total Unemployment..... 509.0 thousand  
% of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 10.9

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

Financial Statistics

UC Receipts..... \$158.7 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements ... \$287.3 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance..... \$241.2 million (as of May 31)

U. C. Coverage Statistics

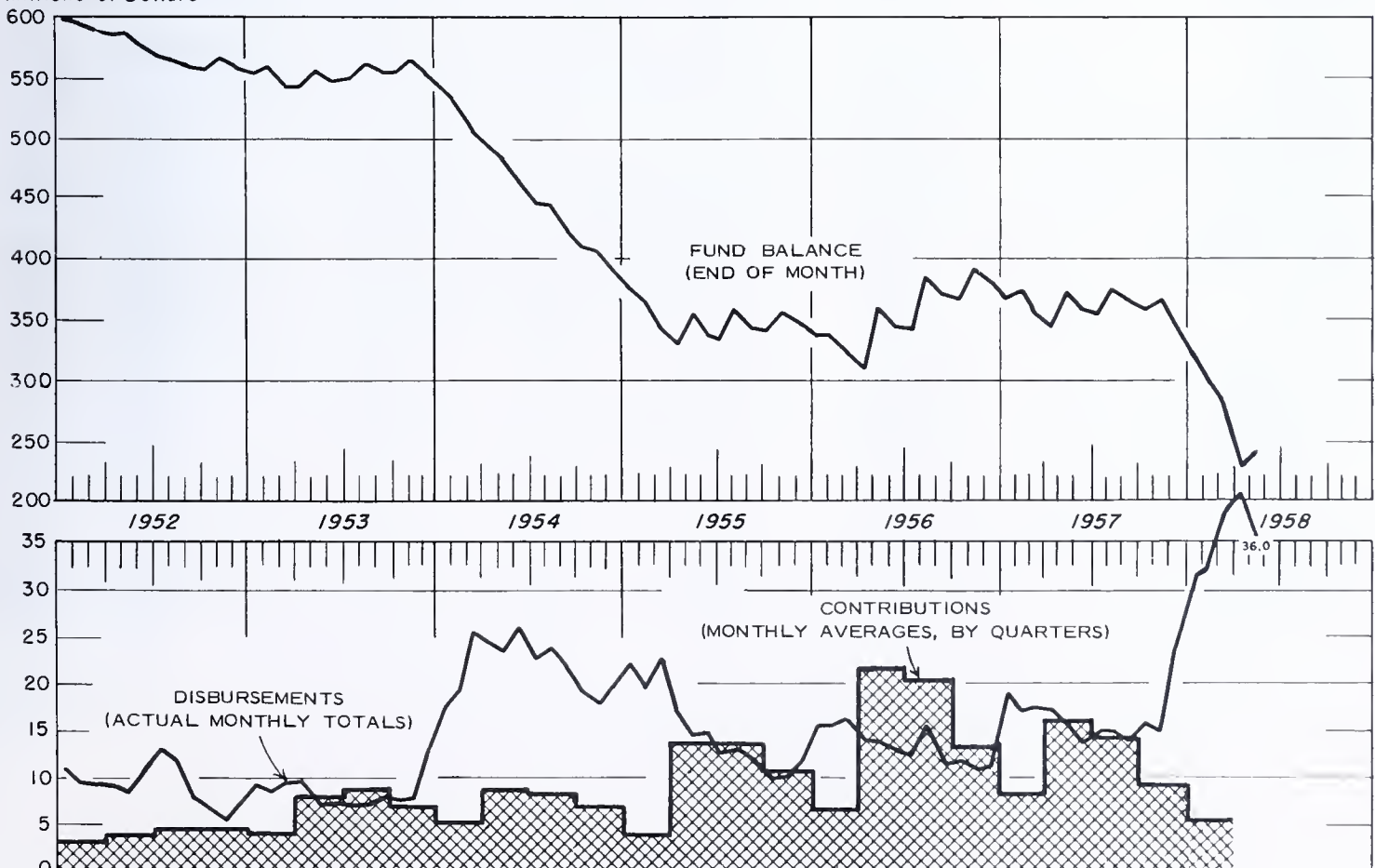
Employment ..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
Employers .....197.4 thousand (as of May 31)  
Total Wages..... \$13.4 billion per yr. \*  
Taxable Wages ..... \$8.6 billion per yr. \*

Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 1.65% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate ..... 3.34% (last 12 mos.)  
\*12 month period Jan. -Dec. '57

Millions of Dollars

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	May 1958	April 1958	May 1957	Year to Date		% Change
				1958	1957	
<u>New Applications</u>	58,960	65,907	43,240	333,412	230,505	+44.6
Female	20,559	21,481	19,222	102,897	90,072	+14.2
Male	38,401	44,426	24,018	230,515	140,433	+64.1
Veteran	15,891	18,721	8,473	97,300	53,908	+80.5
Handicapped	3,585	3,905	3,028	18,940	16,272	+16.4
Handicapped Veteran	1,245	1,426	896	6,756	5,068	+33.3
<u>Active File</u>	399,810	NA	221,416	399,810	221,416	+80.6
Female	117,129	NA	83,986	117,129	83,986	+39.5
Male	282,681	NA	137,430	282,681	137,430	+105.7
Veteran	119,365	NA	49,150	119,365	49,150	+142.9
Handicapped	32,702	NA	21,961	32,702	21,961	+48.9
Handicapped Veteran	11,773	NA	6,691	11,773	6,691	+76.0
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	10,278	12,064	10,856	56,882	57,359	-0.8
Female	3,734	4,008	3,738	18,998	18,831	+0.9
Male	6,544	8,056	7,118	37,884	38,528	-1.7
Veteran	1,954	1,881	1,815	9,331	9,124	+2.3
Initial	5,266	6,092	5,679	30,408	31,929	-4.8
<u>Persons Tested</u>	5,270	7,425	6,124	30,018	32,882	-8.7
<u>Employer Visits</u>	5,222	5,320	4,720	21,124	21,931	-3.7
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	22,211	22,980	33,712	101,005	143,476	-29.6
Unfilled-end of Month	6,859	7,148	13,631	6,859	13,631	-49.7
<u>Referrals</u>	38,207	37,126	56,007	165,557	229,677	-27.9
Agricultural	3,763	3,544	7,865	9,108	16,329	-44.2
Nonagricultural	34,444	33,582	48,142	156,449	213,348	-26.7
<u>Placements</u>	21,640	21,022	32,717	89,780	123,104	-27.1
Agricultural	3,588	3,178	7,534	8,130	14,953	-45.6
Nonagricultural	18,052	17,844	25,183	81,650	108,151	-24.5
Female	9,116	8,838	11,673	40,962	52,543	-22.0
Male	8,936	9,006	13,510	40,688	55,608	-26.8
Veteran	3,500	3,640	5,707	17,208	25,067	-31.4
Handicapped	1,633	1,894	2,823	8,499	10,844	-21.6
Handicapped Veteran	461	509	744	2,342	3,068	-23.7
Under 21 Years	3,084	2,399	3,493	12,112	13,971	-13.3
21-44 Years	10,999	10,949	16,136	50,761	71,847	-29.3
45 Years and Over	3,969	4,496	5,554	18,777	22,333	-15.9
Prof. & Mgr.	408	247	639	1,400	1,558	-10.1
Clerical & Sales	2,984	2,702	2,577	15,790	15,668	+0.8
Service	7,524	8,619	11,025	35,435	43,449	-18.4
Skilled	1,145	1,060	1,356	3,915	5,882	-33.4
Semi-skilled	2,488	2,079	3,459	10,175	17,071	-40.4
Unskilled and Other	3,503	3,137	6,127	14,935	24,523	-39.1
Manufacturing	3,854	3,498	6,133	17,368	31,220	-44.4
Nonmanufacturing	14,198	14,346	19,050	64,282	76,931	-16.4
Mining	36	45	64	231	495	-53.3
Construction	1,557	1,432	1,904	4,693	6,009	-21.9
Transp. & Pub. Utilities	197	203	492	1,429	2,269	-37.0
Trade	4,565	5,021	6,285	22,250	26,373	-15.6
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	285	350	408	1,620	1,888	-14.2
Services	7,217	7,008	9,679	30,024	36,749	-18.3
Government	312	229	174	3,929	2,944	+33.5
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	29	58	44	106	204	-48.0



UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	May 1958	April 1958	May 1957	Year-to Date		% Change
				1958	1957	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$47,542,640	\$8,873,545	\$40,307,558	\$75,331,886	\$75,922,389	-0.8
Contributions	\$47,542,640	\$6,883,068	\$40,307,558	\$70,986,051	\$71,265,352	-0.4
Interest	---	\$1,990,477	---	\$4,345,835	\$4,657,037	-6.7
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$36,026,262	\$40,520,757	\$15,629,109	\$178,537,543	\$85,684,110	+108.4
Gross Amount	\$36,117,967	\$40,592,641	\$15,683,529	\$178,943,269	\$85,980,545	+108.1
Total Unemployment	\$34,752,122	\$39,028,720	\$14,880,942	\$171,401,447	\$81,481,101	+110.4
Partial Unemployment	\$1,365,845	\$1,563,921	802,587	\$7,541,822	\$4,499,444	+67.6
<u>Fund - End of Month</u>	\$241,236,845	\$229,724,566	\$371,784,910	\$241,236,845	\$371,784,910	-35.1
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	1,265,583	1,406,333	599,501	6,260,023	3,255,871	+92.3
Weeks Compensated	1,244,074	1,386,644	586,883	6,146,649	3,182,867	+93.1
Total Unemployment	1,146,930	1,280,759	526,127	5,647,827	2,870,811	+96.7
Partial Unemployment	97,144	105,885	60,756	498,822	312,056	+59.9
Average Payment	\$29.03	\$29.27	\$26.72	\$29.11	\$27.01	+7.8
Total Unemployment	\$30.30	\$30.47	\$28.28	\$30.35	\$28.38	+6.9
Partial Unemployment	\$14.06	\$14.77	\$13.21	\$15.12	\$14.42	+4.9
First Payments	65,447	82,262	37,166	436,217	240,826	+81.1
Final Payments	13,499	13,009	6,658	57,161	36,443	+56.9
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	272,060	286,255	118,839	258,408	132,126	+95.6
% of Covered Employment	8.7	9.1	3.7	8.3	4.1	+102.4
Highest Weekly Number	309,795	357,300	128,332	357,300	168,493	+112.1
<u>Applications - Intrastate</u>	168,327	209,707	101,534	1,001,703	565,859	+77.0
New	65,386	95,541	45,555	481,417	283,366	+69.9
Additional	102,941	114,166	55,979	520,286	282,493	+84.2
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	67,222	101,907	47,049	504,175	296,460	+70.1
Eligible	61,854	90,684	42,818	454,969	262,436	+73.4
Ineligible	5,368	11,223	4,231	49,206	34,024	+44.6
<u>Claims -Intrastate</u>	1,354,620	1,444,266	642,643	6,684,666	3,425,585	+95.1
Waiting	62,016	82,678	42,939	439,958	267,778	+64.3
Compensable	1,292,604	1,361,588	599,704	6,244,708	3,157,807	+97.8
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	53,511	59,824	19,665	271,106	111,078	+144.1
Applications	4,549	5,732	2,807	28,365	15,595	+81.9
Continued Claims	48,962	54,092	16,858	242,741	95,483	+154.2
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	43,089	44,341	21,697	218,101	124,589	+75.1
Applications	4,871	5,681	3,123	28,259	17,649	+60.1
Continued Claims	38,218	38,660	18,574	189,842	106,940	+77.5
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,640	1,575	1,133	7,733	5,659	+36.6
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	58	63	52	253	230	+10.0
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	197,388	196,629	196,937	197,388	196,937	+0.2

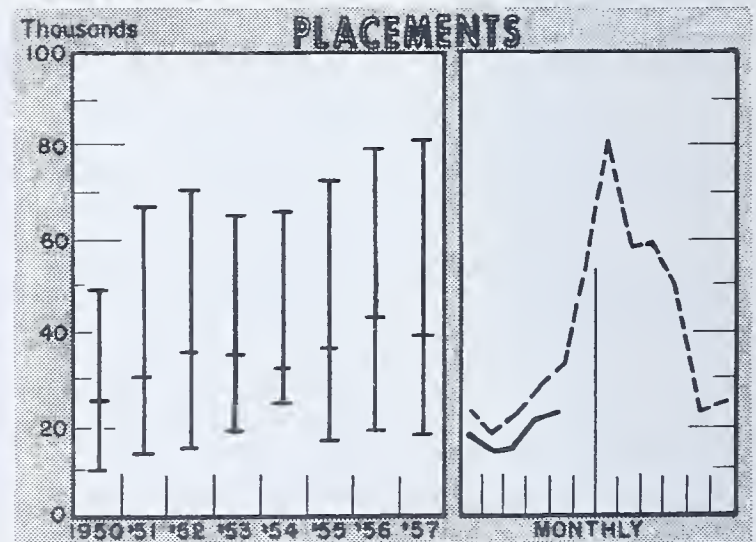
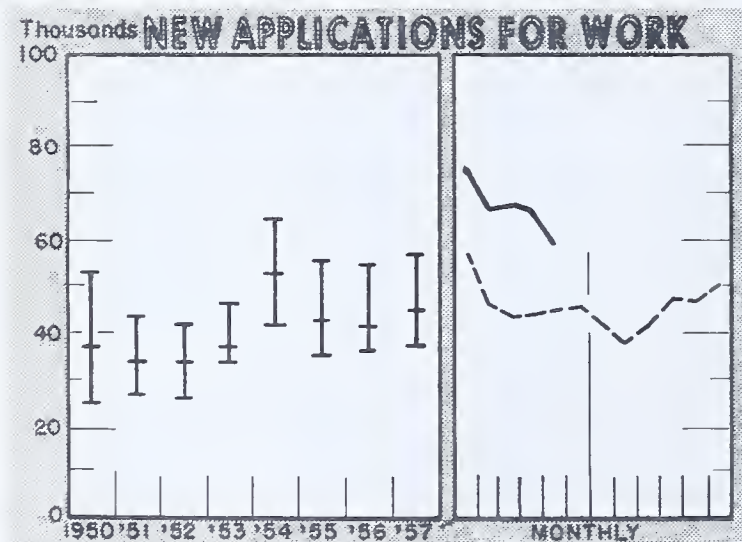
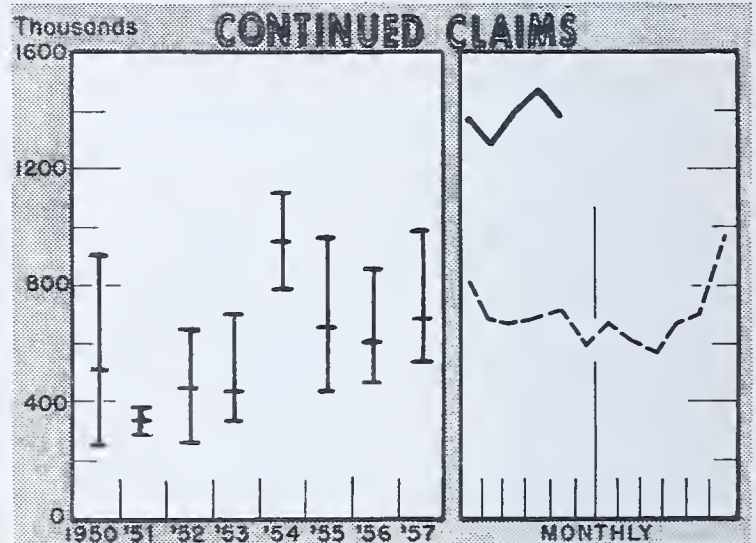
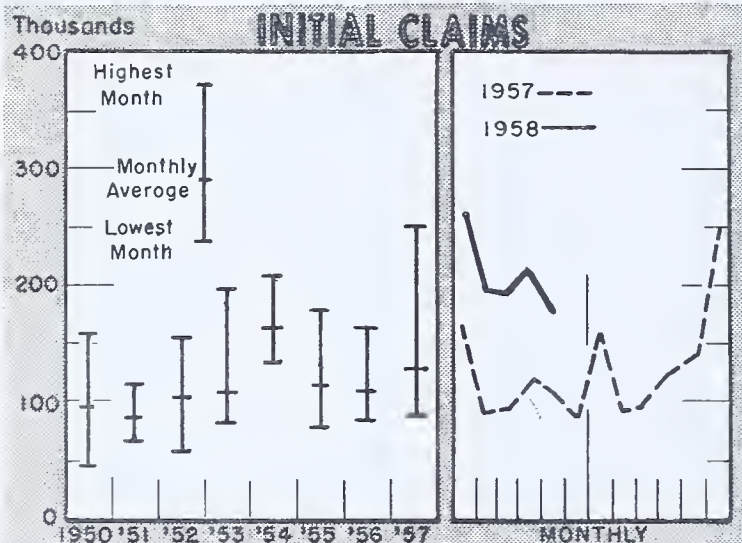
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Amount of Payments	\$458,167	\$1,892,561
UCV only	\$437,998	\$1,802,588
Joint UCV and UC	\$20,169	\$89,973
First Payments	1,161	5,086
UCV only	1,100	4,782
Joint UCV and UC	61	304
Final Payments	271	1,180
Initial Claims	1,675	7,368
UCV only	1,587	6,840
Joint UCV and UC	88	528
Continued Claims	20,625	82,664
UCV only	18,458	72,827
Joint UCV and UC	2,167	9,837

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UC Benefits Paid ..... \$1,980,854,170  
UCV Allowances Paid ..... \$23,451,961  
UCFE Allowances Paid ..... 8,946,677

Applications for Work Taken ..... 10,766,873  
Job Placements Made ..... 7,035,592  
Employer Returns Received ..... 14,922,598  
Wage Records Received ..... 268,262,372  
No. UC Payments Made ..... 95,382,468  
No. UCV Payments Made ..... 981,320  
No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 302,784

KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

Labor Force Statistics — May 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 4,669.0 thousand  
Total Employment ..... 4,196.0 thousand  
Farm <sup>1/</sup> ..... 150.0 thousand  
Nonfarm ..... 4,046.0 thousand  
Manufacturing ..... 1,345.0 thousand  
Total Unemployment ..... 473.0 thousand  
% of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 10.1

Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$160.0 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements .. \$309.8 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance ..... \$207.3 million (as of June 30)

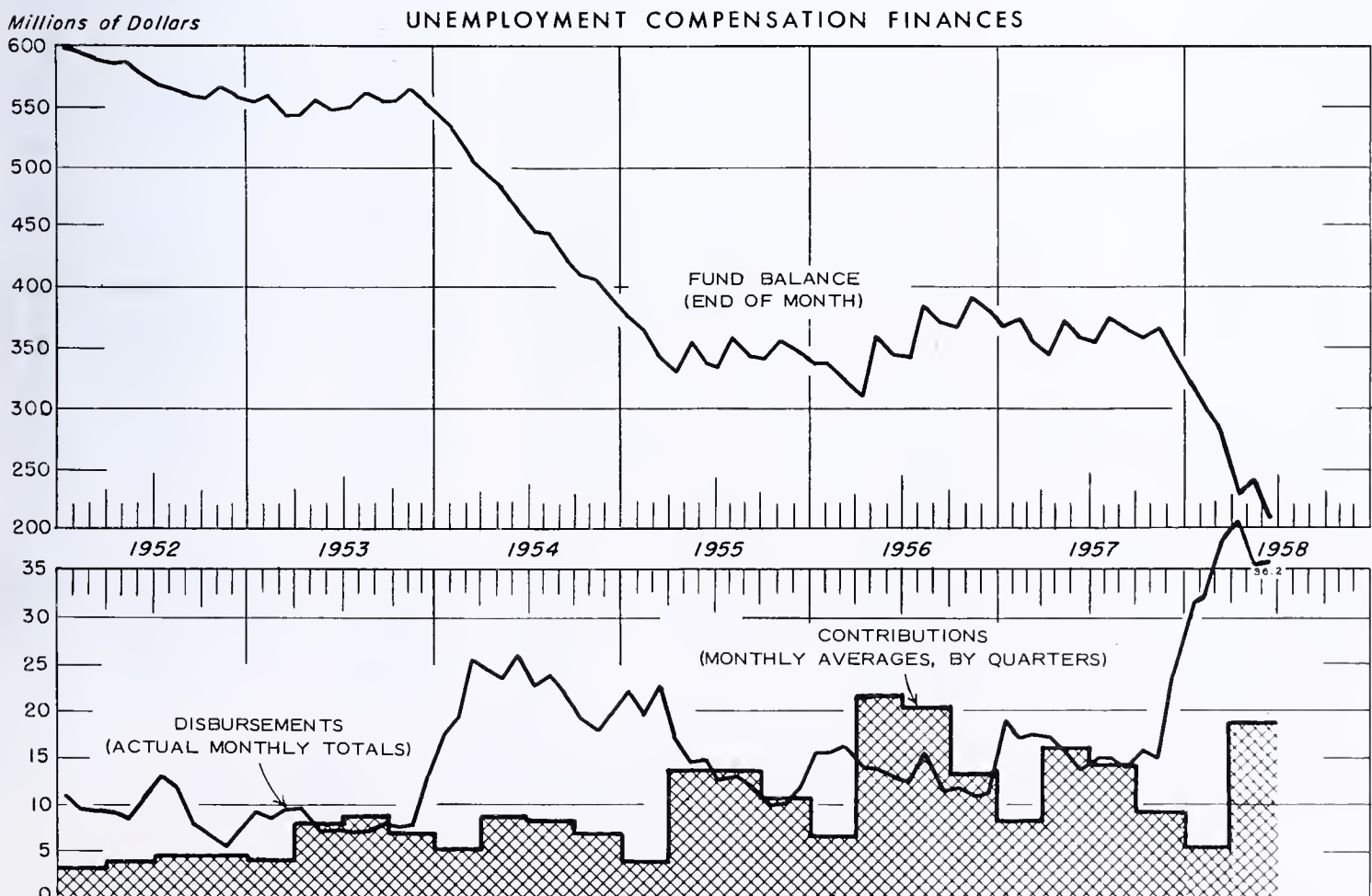
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Contribution Rate ..... 1.67% (last 12 mos.)  
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\*12 month period Jan. - Dec. '57

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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	June 1958	May 1958	June 1957	Year to Date		% Change
				1958	1957	
<u>New Applications</u>	61,146	58,960	44,864	394,558	275,369	+43.3
Female	22,621	20,559	18,369	125,518	108,441	+15.7
Male	38,525	38,401	26,495	269,040	166,928	+61.2
Veteran	14,721	15,891	8,847	112,021	62,755	+78.5
Handicapped	3,459	3,585	2,572	22,399	18,844	+18.9
Handicapped Veteran	1,195	1,245	767	7,951	5,835	+36.2
<u>Active File</u>	NA	399,840 <u>r/</u>	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	117,159 <u>r/</u>	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	282,681	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	119,365	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	32,702	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	11,773	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	10,621	10,278	8,590	67,503	65,949	+2.4
Female	4,010	3,734	2,735	23,008	21,566	+6.7
Male	6,611	6,544	5,855	44,495	44,383	+0.3
Veteran	1,697	1,954	1,377	11,028	10,501	+5.0
Initial	5,192	5,266	3,953	35,600	35,882	-0.8
<u>Persons Tested</u>	4,365	5,270	4,194	34,383	37,076	-7.3
<u>Employer Visits</u>	5,182	5,222	4,311	26,306	26,242	+0.2
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	24,100	22,211	29,548	125,105	173,024	-27.7
Unfilled-end of month	6,046	6,859	10,898	6,046	10,868	-44.4
<u>Referrals</u>	63,649	38,207	75,743	229,206	305,420	-25.0
Agricultural	27,332	3,763	29,374	36,440	45,703	-20.3
Nonagricultural	36,317	34,444	46,369	192,766	259,717	-25.8
<u>Placements</u>	46,508	21,640	54,352	136,288	177,456	-23.2
Agricultural	26,713	3,588	29,405	34,843	44,358	-21.5
Nonagricultural	19,795	18,052	24,947	101,445	133,098	-23.8
Female	8,823	9,116	11,563	49,785	64,106	-22.3
Male	10,972	8,936	13,384	51,660	68,992	-25.1
Veteran	4,002	3,500	4,875	21,210	29,942	-29.2
Handicapped	2,307	1,633	2,362	10,806	13,206	-18.2
Handicapped Veteran	641	461	636	2,983	3,704	-19.5
Under 21 Years	3,647	3,084	5,787	15,759	19,758	-20.2
21-44 Years	11,524	10,999	14,179	62,285	86,026	-27.6
45 Years and Over	4,624	3,969	4,981	23,401	27,314	-14.3
Prof. & Mgr.	419	408	885	1,819	2,443	-25.5
Clerical & Sales	2,815	2,984	2,990	18,605	18,658	-0.3
Service	9,389	7,524	10,278	44,824	53,727	-16.6
Skilled	1,209	1,145	1,324	5,124	7,206	-28.9
Semi-skilled	2,442	2,488	3,471	12,617	20,542	-38.6
Unskilled and Other	3,521	3,503	5,999	18,456	30,522	-39.5
Manufacturing	4,144	3,854	7,245	21,512	38,465	-44.1
Nonmanufacturing	15,651	14,198	17,702	79,933	94,633	-15.5
Mining	20	36	75	251	570	-56.0
Construction	1,369	1,557	1,477	6,062	7,486	-19.0
Transp. & Public Utilities	292	197	622	1,721	2,891	-40.5
Trade	6,601	4,565	6,399	28,851	32,772	-12.0
Finance, Insurance & R. E.	333	285	490	1,953	2,378	-17.9
Services	6,765	7,217	8,368	36,789	45,117	-18.5
Government	250	312	246	4,179	3,190	+31.0
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	21	29	25	127	229	-44.5

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	June 1958	May 1958	June 1957	Year to Date		
				1958	1957	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$2,226,496	\$47,542,640	\$971,178	\$77,558,382	\$76,893,567	+0.9
Contributions	\$2,226,496	\$47,542,640	\$971,178	\$73,212,547	\$72,236,530	+1.4
Interest	---	---	---	\$4,345,835	\$4,657,037	-6.7
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$36,185,238	\$36,026,262	\$13,598,384	\$214,722,781	\$99,282,494	+116.3
Gross Amount	\$36,263,115	\$36,117,967	\$13,687,263	\$215,206,384	\$99,667,808	+115.9
Total Unemployment	\$34,860,833	\$34,752,122	\$12,955,420	\$206,262,280	\$94,436,521	+118.4
Partial Unemployment	\$1,402,282	\$1,365,845	\$731,843	\$8,944,104	\$5,231,287	+71.0
<u>Fund - End of Month</u>	\$207,285,090	\$241,236,845	\$359,117,712	\$207,285,090	\$359,117,712	-42.3
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	1,265,874	1,265,583	524,877	7,525,897	3,780,748	+99.1
Weeks Compensated	1,248,055	1,244,074	512,895	7,394,704	3,695,762	+100.1
Total Unemployment	1,153,178	1,146,930	461,393	6,801,005	3,332,204	+104.1
Partial Unemployment	94,877	97,144	51,502	593,699	363,558	+63.3
Average Payment	\$29.06	\$29.03	\$26.69	\$29.10	\$26.97	+7.9
Total Unemployment	\$30.23	\$30.30	\$28.08	\$30.33	\$28.34	+7.0
Partial Unemployment	\$14.78	\$14.06	\$14.21	\$15.07	\$14.39	+4.7
First Payments	54,351	65,447	31,262	490,568	272,088	+80.3
Final Payments	16,288	13,499	5,950	73,449	42,393	+73.3
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	277,786	272,060	117,801	261,389	129,923	+101.2
% of Covered Employment	8.9	8.7	3.7	8.4	4.1	+104.9
Highest Weekly Number	322,129	309,795	136,982	357,300	168,493	+112.1
<u>Applications - Intrastate</u>	164,865	168,327	84,756	1,166,568	650,615	+79.3
New	63,268	65,386	38,614	544,685	321,980	+69.2
Additional	101,597	102,941	46,142	621,883	328,635	+89.2
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	61,071	67,222	39,684	565,246	336,144	+68.2
Eligible	54,581	61,854	35,930	509,550	298,366	+70.8
Ineligible	6,490	5,368	3,754	55,696	37,778	+47.4
<u>Claims - Intrastate</u>	1,220,944	1,354,620	524,605	7,905,610	3,950,190	+100.1
Waiting	49,602	62,016	33,603	489,560	301,381	+62.4
Compensable	1,171,342	1,292,604	491,002	7,416,050	3,648,809	+103.2
<u>Interstate - Penna. Agent</u>	47,755	53,511	15,928	318,861	127,006	+151.1
Applications	4,732	4,549	2,544	33,097	18,139	+82.5
Continued Claims	43,023	48,962	13,384	285,764	108,867	+162.5
<u>Interstate - Penna. Liable</u>	41,298	43,089	19,345	185,232	143,934	+28.7
Applications	5,159	4,871	2,984	25,792	20,633	+25.0
Continued Claims	36,139	38,218	16,361	159,440	123,301	+29.3
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,634	1,640	1,402	9,367	7,061	+32.7
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	42	58	37	295	267	+10.5
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	197,171	197,388	197,232	197,171	197,232	-0.1



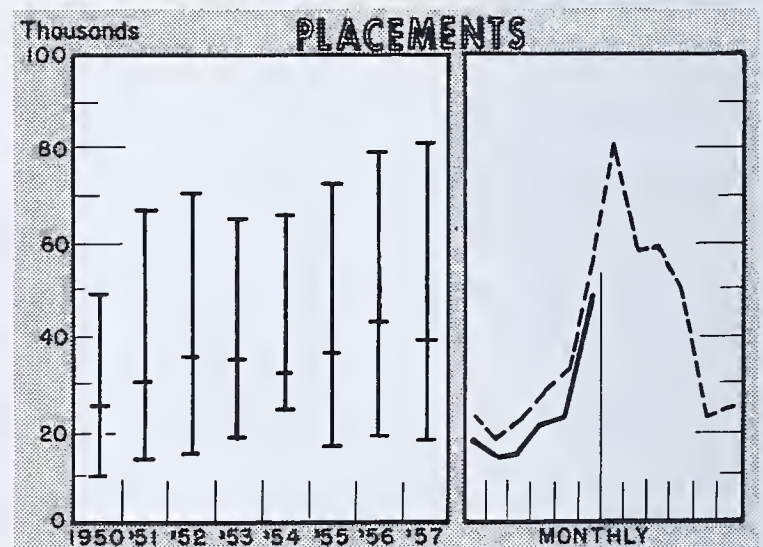
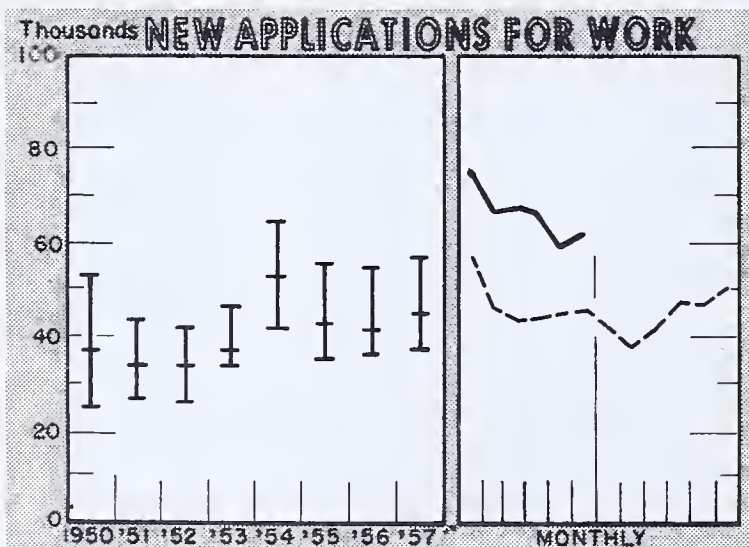
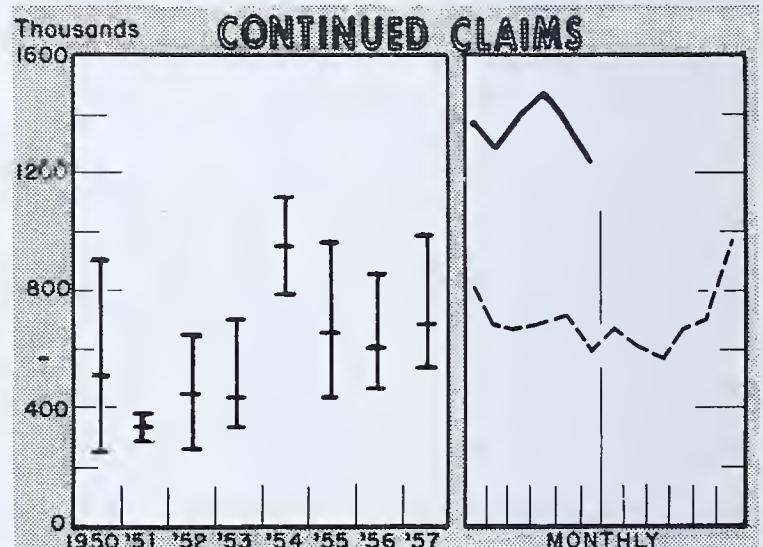
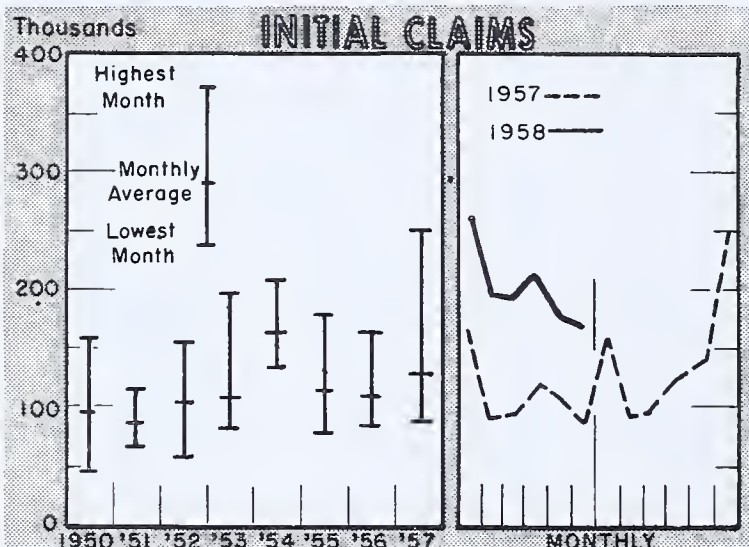
# VETERAN U. C. ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	June 1958	Total 1958
Number of Payments	23,694	105,842
UCV only	20,793	90,681
Joint UCV and UC	2,901	15,161
Amount of Payments	559,180	2,451,741
UCV only	537,041	2,339,629
Joint UCV and UC	22,139	112,112
First Payments	1,428	6,514
UCV only	1,350	6,132
Joint UCV and UC	78	382
Final Payments	373	1,553
Initial Claims	2,611	9,979
UCV only	2,497	9,337
Joint UCV and UC	114	642
Continued Claims	23,396	106,060
UCV only	21,315	94,142
Joint UCV and UC	2,081	11,918

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employ. (Dec. '57)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Anthracite Mining	8,761	26,802	32.7
Bituminous Mining	10,453	45,011	23.2
Trans. Equipment	11,327	59,223	19.1
Apparel Mfg.	27,568	155,299	17.8
Tobacco Products	2,158	13,112	16.5
Primary Metals	44,507	275,744	16.1
Textile Products	14,155	88,376	16.0
Lumber & Wood Prods.	2,201	13,768	16.0
Furniture-Fixt.	3,411	23,176	14.7
Construction	23,019	165,505	13.9
Leather Products	4,271	32,923	13.0
Electrical Machinery	14,418	116,525	12.4

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JULY 1958

THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1958

(AS OF JULY 31, 1958)

Employer Contributions.....\$2,003,120,960  
Interest on UC Fund.....\$185,534,949  
Other Receipts.....\$10,709,108  
Total Receipts.....\$2,199,365,017  
UC Benefits Paid.....\$2,015,243,431  
UCV Allowances Paid.....\$24,137,139  
UCFE Allowances Paid.....\$9,269,974

Applications for Work Taken.....10,814,739  
Job Placements Made.....7,116,033  
Employer Returns Received.....14,973,353  
Wage Records Received.....269,127,679  
No. UC Payments Made.....96,585,577  
No. UCV Payments Made.....1,010,341  
No. UCFE Payments Made.....313,860

KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

Labor Force Statistics — June 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force .... 4,767.0 thousand  
Total Employment ..... 4,247.0 thousand  
Farm 1/..... 176.0 thousand  
Nonfarm ..... 4,071.0 thousand  
Manufacturing..... 1,349.0 thousand  
Total Unemployment ..... 520.0 thousand  
% of Total Civilian Labor Force.....10.9

Financial Statistics

UC Receipts.....\$163.3 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements ....\$329.9 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance.....\$184.1 million (as of July 31)

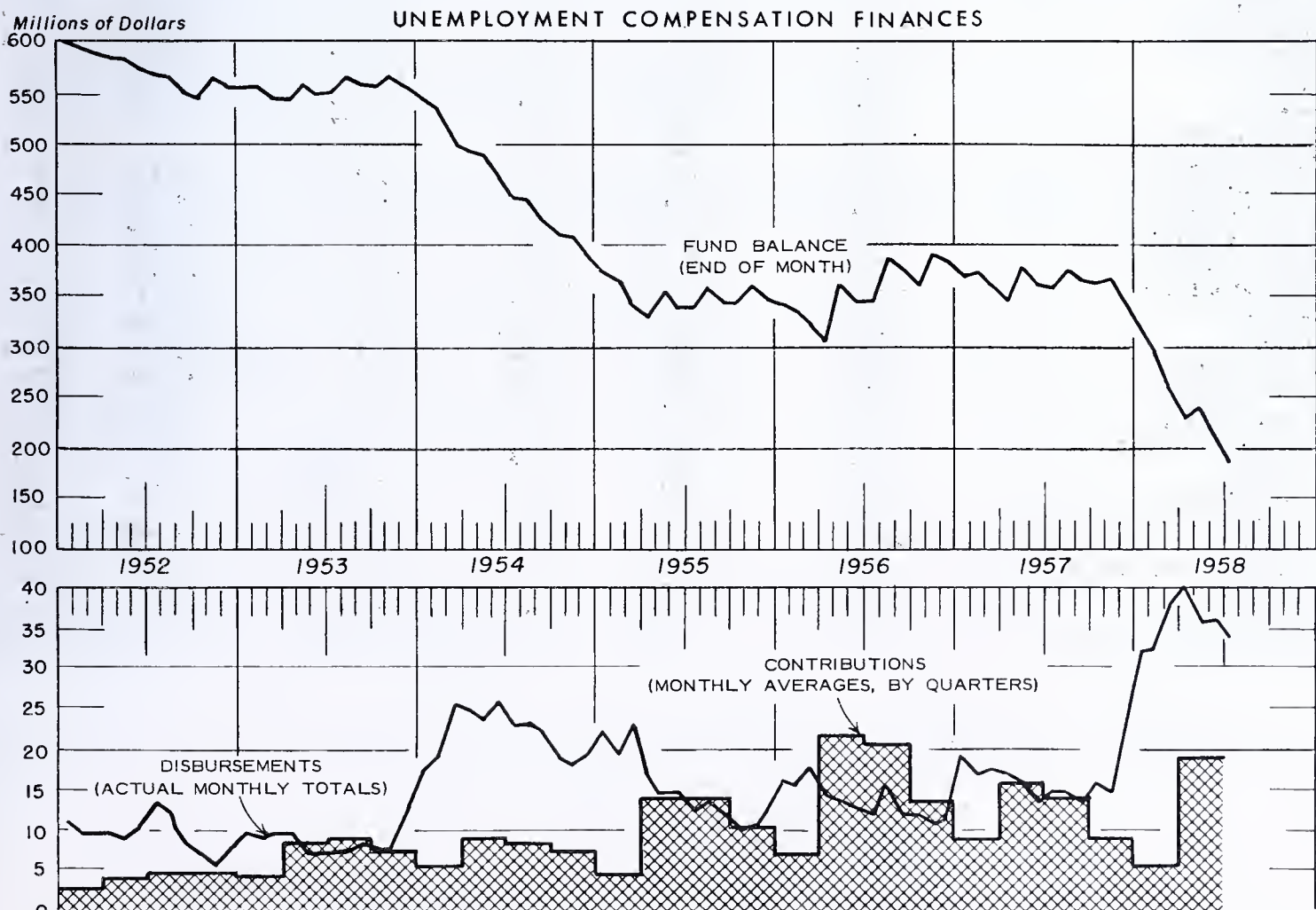
U. C. Coverage Statistics

Employment ..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
Employers .....197.8 thousand (as of July 31)  
Total Wages ..... \$13.4 billion per yr.\*  
Taxable Wages..... \$8.6 billion per yr.\*

Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate..... 1.68% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate..... 3.84% (last 12 mos.)  
\*12 month period Jan. -Dec. '57

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both ag —  
ricultural and nonagricultural industries.



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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	July	June	July	Year to Date		% Change
	1958	1958	1957	1958	1957	
<u>New Applications</u>	47,866	61,146	41,360	442,424	316,729	+39.7
Female	18,130	22,621	16,800	143,648	125,241	+14.7
Male	29,736	38,525	24,560	298,776	191,488	+56.0
Veteran	11,866	14,721	9,115	123,887	71,870	+72.4
Handicapped	2,986	3,459	2,932	25,385	21,776	+16.6
Handicapped Veteran	976	1,195	864	8,927	6,699	+33.3
<u>Active File</u>	430,878	NA	227,479	430,878	227,479	+89.4
Female	135,912	NA	86,758	135,912	86,758	+56.7
Male	294,966	NA	140,721	294,966	140,721	+109.6
Veteran	121,268	NA	48,593	121,268	48,593	+149.6
Handicapped	35,628	NA	22,590	35,628	22,590	+57.7
Handicapped Veteran	12,287	NA	6,515	12,287	6,515	+88.6
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	10,156	10,621	8,426	77,659	74,375	+4.4
Female	3,369	4,010	2,466	26,377	24,032	+9.8
Male	6,787	6,611	5,960	51,282	50,343	+1.9
Veteran	1,978	1,697	1,797	13,006	12,298	+5.8
Initial	4,769	5,192	4,154	40,369	40,036	+0.8
<u>Persons Tested</u>	3,369	4,365	3,349	37,752	40,425	-6.6
<u>Employer Visits</u>	5,087	5,182	4,782	31,393	31,024	+1.2
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	23,282	24,200	28,763	148,487	201,787	-26.4
Unfilled-end of month	6,399	6,046	11,183	6,399	11,183	-42.8
<u>Referrals</u>	89,030	63,649	94,673	318,236	400,093	-20.5
Agricultural	52,729	27,332	51,480	89,169	97,183	-8.2
Nonagricultural	36,301	36,317	43,193	229,067	302,910	-24.4
<u>Placements</u>	80,441	46,508	80,315	216,729	257,771	-15.9
Agricultural	61,708	26,713	57,878	96,551	102,236	-5.6
Nonagricultural	18,733	19,795	22,437	120,178	155,535	-22.7
Female	9,289	8,823	11,003	59,074	75,109	-21.3
Male	9,444	10,972	11,434	61,104	80,426	-24.0
Veteran	3,400	4,002	4,260	24,610	34,202	-28.0
Handicapped	1,467	2,307	1,620	12,273	14,826	-17.2
Handicapped Veteran	431	641	421	3,414	4,125	-17.2
Under 21 Years	4,005	3,647	5,137	19,764	24,895	-20.6
21-44 Years	10,961	11,524	13,329	73,246	99,355	-26.3
45 Years and Over	3,767	4,624	3,971	27,168	31,285	-13.2
Prof. & Mgr.	492	419	930	2,311	3,373	-31.5
Clerical & Sales	3,067	2,815	2,695	21,672	21,353	+1.5
Service	7,244	9,389	8,143	52,068	61,870	-15.8
Skilled	1,090	1,209	1,251	6,214	8,457	-26.5
Semi-skilled	2,884	2,442	3,248	15,501	23,790	-34.8
Unskilled and Other	3,956	3,521	6,170	22,412	36,692	-38.9
Manufacturing	5,024	4,144	7,153	26,536	45,618	-41.8
Nonmanufacturing	13,709	15,651	15,284	93,642	109,917	-14.8
Mining	42	20	68	293	638	-54.1
Construction	1,207	1,369	1,367	7,269	8,853	-17.9
Transp. & Public Utilities	317	292	439	2,038	3,330	-38.8
Trade	4,859	6,601	4,508	33,710	37,280	-9.6
Finance, Insurance & R.E.	299	333	394	2,252	2,772	-18.8
Services	6,625	6,765	8,312	43,414	53,429	-18.7
Government	352	250	190	4,531	3,380	+34.1
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	8	21	6	135	235	-42.6

**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES**

Activity	July 1958	June 1958	July 1957	Year to Date		% Change
				1958	1957	
<b>Receipts - Total</b>	\$11,158,985 *	\$2,226,496	\$7,823,337	\$88,717,367*	\$84,717,292	+4.7
Contributions	\$7,081,743	\$2,226,496	\$5,570,289	\$80,294,290	\$77,807,624	+3.2
Interest	\$1,530,420	---	\$2,253,048	\$5,876,255	\$6,910,085	-15.0
<b>Disbursements -Net</b>	\$34,387,324	\$36,185,238	\$14,397,324	\$249,110,105	\$113,679,818	+119.1
Gross Amount	\$34,488,602	\$36,263,115	\$14,450,458	\$249,694,986	\$114,118,266	+118.8
Total Unemployment	\$33,280,581	\$34,860,833	\$13,722,112	\$239,542,861	\$108,158,633	+121.5
Partial Unemployment	\$1,208,021	\$1,402,282	\$728,346	\$10,152,125	\$5,959,633	+70.3
<b>Fund - End of Month</b>	\$184,088,051	\$207,285,090	\$352,541,883	\$184,088,051	\$352,541,883	-47.8
<b>Benefit Payments</b>						
Total Number	1,205,573	1,265,874	553,137	8,731,470	4,333,885	+101.5
Weeks Compensated	1,192,017	1,248,055	541,828	8,586,721	4,237,590	+101.6
Total Unemployment	1,111,643	1,153,178	492,348	7,912,648	3,824,552	+106.9
Partial Unemployment	80,374	94,877	49,480	674,073	413,038	+63.2
Average Payment	\$28.93	\$29.06	\$26.67	\$29.08	\$26.93	+8.0
Total Unemployment	\$29.94	\$30.23	\$27.87	\$30.27	\$28.28	+7.0
Partial Unemployment	\$15.03	\$14.78	\$14.72	\$15.06	\$14.43	+4.4
First Payments	56,351	54,351	39,069	546,919	311,157	+75.8
Final Payments	19,528	16,288	6,495	92,977	48,888	+90.2
<b>Beneficiaries</b>						
Average Weekly Number	238,379	277,786	107,924	258,321	126,990	+103.4
% of Covered Employment	7.7	8.9	3.4	8.3	4.0	+107.5
Highest Weekly Number	271,849	322,129	121,281	357,300	168,493	+112.1
<b>Applications -Intrastate</b>	198,965	164,865	148,900	1,365,533	799,515	+70.8
New	82,234	63,268	74,754	626,919	396,734	+58.1
Additional	116,731	101,597	74,146	738,614	402,781	+83.4
<b>Financial Determinations</b>	84,789	61,071	74,948	650,035	411,092	+58.1
Eligible	73,799	54,581	67,832	583,349	366,198	+59.3
Ineligible	10,990	6,490	7,116	66,686	44,894	+48.5
<b>Claims -Intrastate</b>	1,296,661	1,220,944	633,422	9,202,271	4,583,612	+100.8
Waiting	71,368	49,602	64,896	560,928	366,277	+53.1
Compensable	1,225,293	1,171,342	568,526	8,641,343	4,217,335	+104.9
<b>Interstate-Penna. Agent</b>	51,575	47,755	21,576	370,436	148,582	+149.3
Applications	5,360	4,732	4,253	38,457	22,392	+71.7
Continued Claims	46,215	43,023	17,323	331,979	126,190	+163.1
<b>Interstate-Penna. Liable</b>	46,839	41,298	21,529	306,238	165,463	+85.1
Applications	7,099	5,159	3,470	40,517	24,103	+68.1
Continued Claims	39,740	36,139	18,059	265,721	141,360	+88.0
<b>Benefit Appeals Received</b>	1,684	1,634	1,140	11,051	8,201	+34.8
<b>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</b>	53	42	40	348	307	+13.4
<b>Number Liable Employers</b>	197,752	197,626	196,930	197,752	196,930	+0.4

\* Includes \$2,546,822 - Excess Tax - Fiscal Year 1958



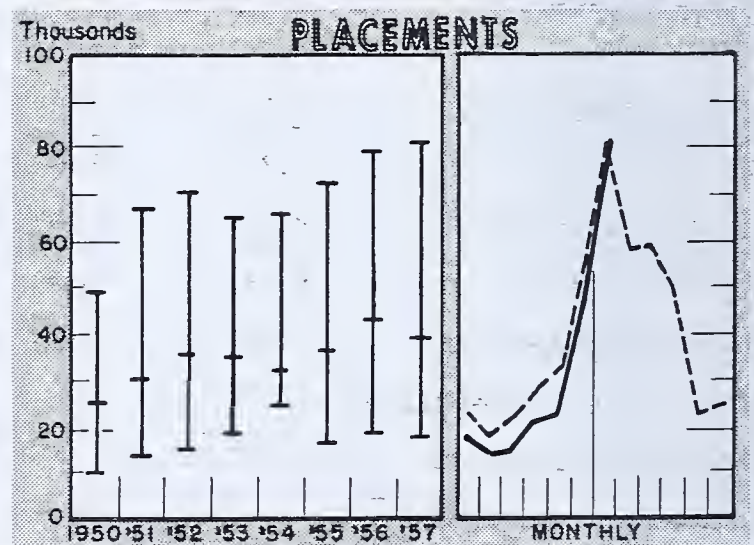
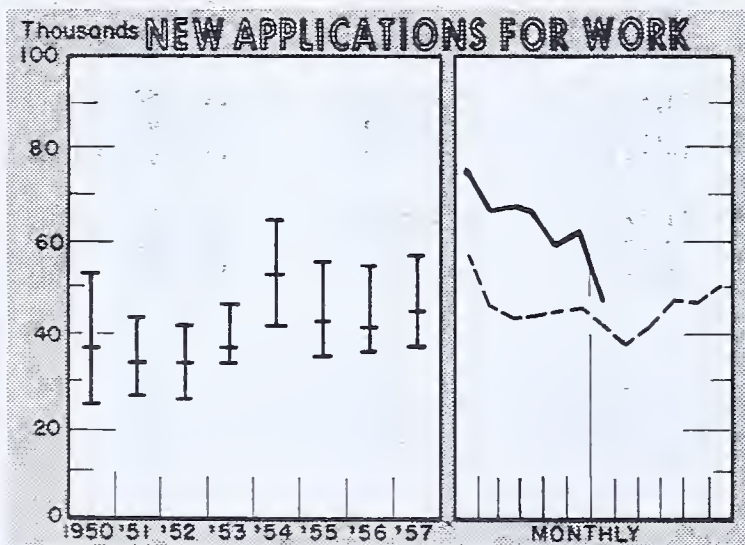
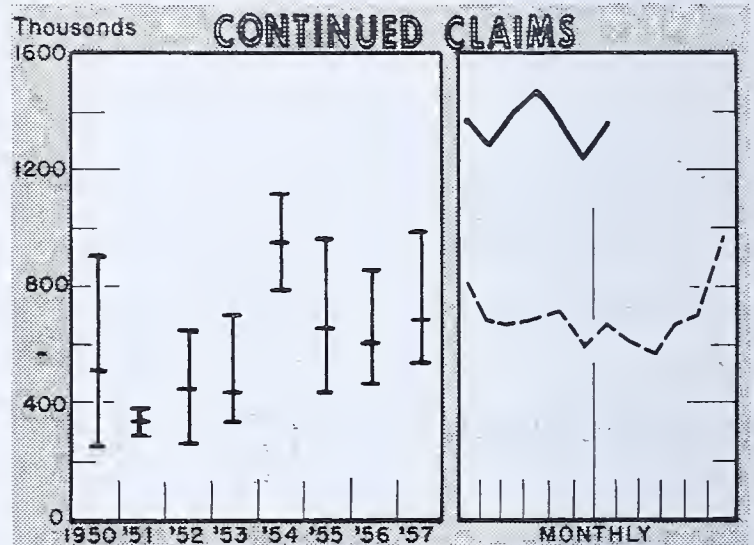
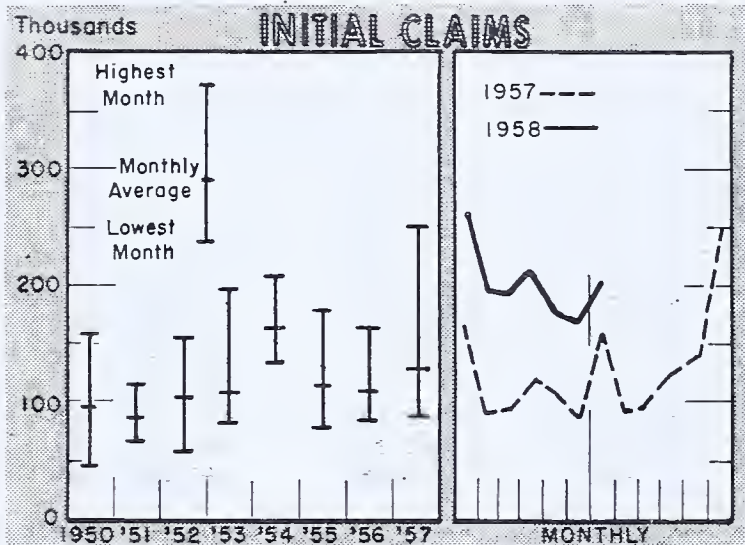
# VETERAN U. C. ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	July 1958	Total 1958
Number of Payments	29,074	134,916
UCV only	25,747	116,428
Joint UCV and UC	3,327	18,488
Amount of Payments	690,370	3,142,111
UCV only	664,687	3,004,316
Joint UCV and UC	25,683	137,795
First Payments	1,710	8,224
UCV only	1,590	7,722
Joint UCV and UC	120	502
Final Payments	493	2,046
Initial Claims	2,112	12,091
UCV only	2,002	11,339
Joint UCV and UC	110	752
Continued Claims	29,974	136,034
UCV only	27,540	121,682
Joint UCV and UC	2,434	14,352

# TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

	Number of Payments	Amount
Penna. U. C. Program		
July	150,076	\$4,443,966
Total 1958	150,076	4,443,966
VUC Program		
July	2,227	57,849
Total 1958	2,227	57,849
UCFE Program		
July	2,409	77,618
Total 1958	2,409	77,618
All Programs		
July	154,712	4,579,433
Total 1958	154,712	4,579,433

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(AS OF AUGUST 31, 1958)

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Interest on UC Fund .....\$185,534,949  
Other Receipts .....\$10,709,108  
Total Receipts .....\$2,241,036,547  
UC Benefits Paid .....\$2,045,883,873  
UCV Allowances Paid .....\$24,697,722  
UCFE Allowances Paid .....\$9,573,651

Applications for Work Taken .....10,855,865  
Job Placements Made ..... 7,180,806  
Employer Returns Received .....15,108,805  
Wage Records Received ..... 271,661,321  
No. UC Payments Made .....97,659,175  
No. UCV Payments Made ..... 1,033,888  
No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 324,379

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

#### Labor Force Statistics—July 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force .... 4,754.0 thousand  
Total Employment ..... 4,237.0 thousand  
Farm 1/ .....175.0 thousand  
Nonfarm .....4,062.0 thousand  
Manufacturing .....1,343.0 thousand  
Total Unemployment ..... 517.0 thousand  
% of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 10.9

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....\$168.8 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements ...\$345.7 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance ..... \$195.2 million (as of Aug. 31)

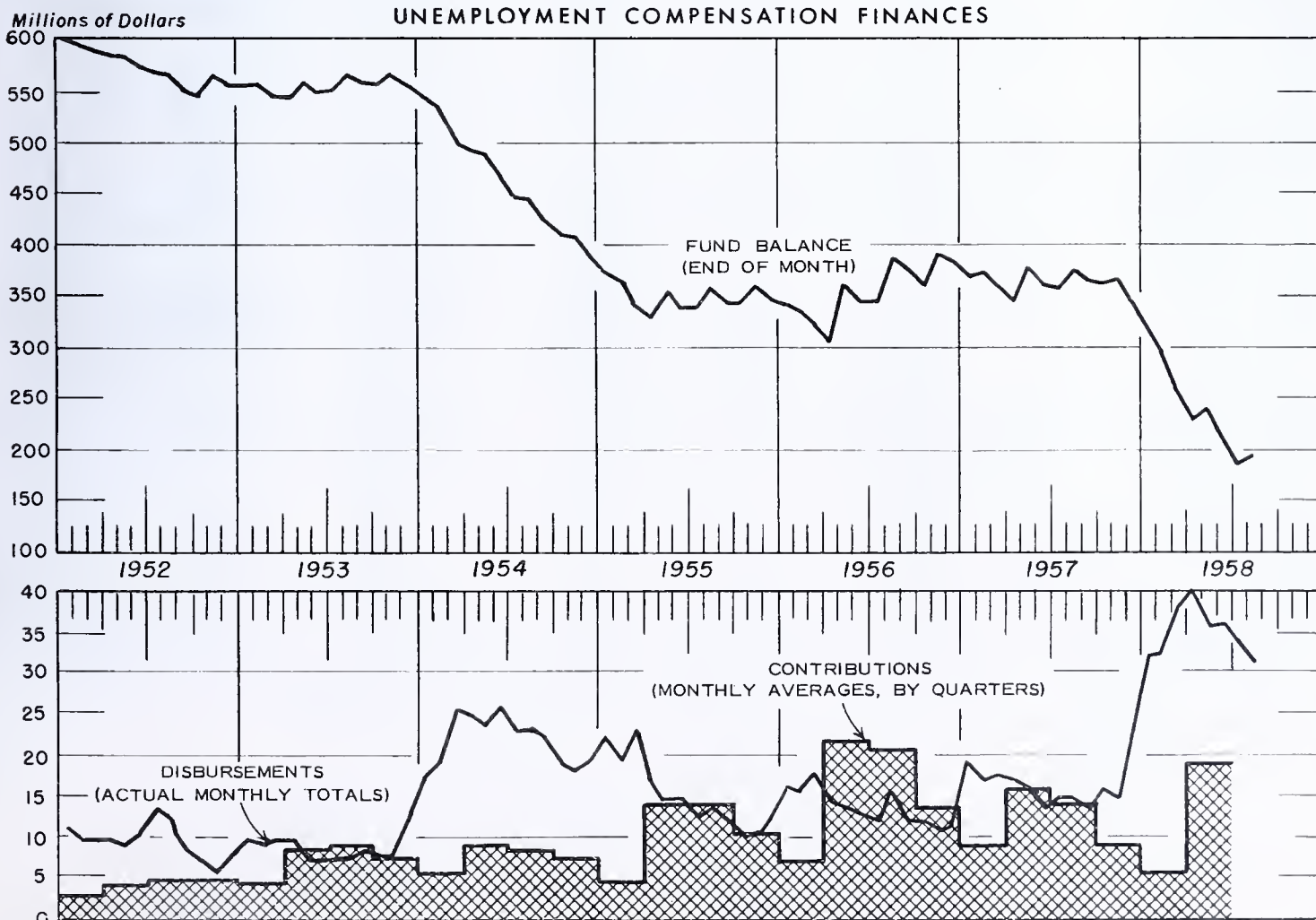
#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Employment ..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
Employers .....198.6 thousand (as of Aug. 31)  
Total Wages .....\$13.2 billion per yr.\*  
Taxable Wages ..... \$8.4 billion per yr.\*

#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 1.78% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate ..... 4.10% (last 12 mos.)  
\*12 month period Apr. '57 - Mar. '58

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.





# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	August 1958	July 1958	August 1957	Year to Date		% Change
				1958	1957	
<u>New Applications</u>	41,226	47,866	37,905	483,650	354,634	+36.4
Female	16,117	18,130	14,856	159,765	140,097	+14.0
Male	25,109	29,736	23,049	323,885	214,537	+51.0
Veteran	10,263	11,866	9,531	134,150	81,405	+64.8
Handicapped	2,859	2,986	2,914	28,244	24,690	+14.4
Handicapped Veteran	939	976	911	9,866	7,610	+29.6
<u>Active File</u>	NA	430,912 <u>r/</u>	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	135,912	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	295,000 <u>r/</u>	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	121,268	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	35,628	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	12,287	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	8,680	10,156	8,420	86,339	82,795	+4.3
Female	2,819	3,369	2,600	29,196	26,632	+9.6
Male	5,861	6,787	5,820	57,143	56,163	+1.7
Veteran	1,854	1,978	1,951	14,860	14,249	+4.3
Initial	4,039	4,769	4,350	44,408	44,386	+ <u>a/</u>
<u>Persons Tested</u>	3,738	3,369	3,654	41,490	44,079	-5.9
<u>Employer Visits</u>	5,223	5,087	5,082	36,616	36,106	+1.4
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	24,506	23,282	29,072	172,993	230,859	-25.1
Unfilled-end of month	7,533	6,399	11,916	7,533	11,916	-36.8
<u>Referrals</u>	82,052	89,030	76,774	400,288	476,867	-16.1
Agricultural	44,473	52,729	32,983	133,642	130,166	+2.7
Nonagricultural	37,579	36,301	43,791	266,646	346,701	-23.1
<u>Placements</u>	64,773	80,441	58,324	281,502	316,095	-10.9
Agricultural	45,576	61,708	36,350	142,127	138,586	+2.6
Nonagricultural	19,197	18,733	21,974	139,375	177,509	-21.5
Female	10,024	9,289	11,794	69,098	86,903	-20.5
Male	9,173	9,444	10,180	70,277	90,606	-22.4
Veteran	3,549	3,400	4,148	28,159	38,350	-26.6
Handicapped	1,561	1,467	1,560	13,834	16,386	-15.6
Handicapped Veteran	462	431	427	3,876	4,552	-14.9
Under 21 Years	3,934	4,005	4,527	23,698	29,422	-19.5
21-44 Years	11,410	10,961	13,450	84,656	112,805	-25.0
45 Years and Over	3,853	3,767	3,997	31,021	35,282	-12.1
Prof. & Mgr.	413	492	378	2,724	3,751	-27.4
Clerical & Sales	2,982	3,067	3,077	24,654	24,430	+0.9
Service	6,352	7,244	6,716	58,420	68,586	-14.8
Skilled	1,388	1,090	1,200	7,602	9,657	-21.3
Semi-skilled	3,205	2,884	3,940	18,706	27,730	-32.5
Unskilled and Other	4,857	3,956	6,663	27,269	43,355	-37.1
Manufacturing	6,673	5,024	8,645	33,209	54,263	-38.8
Nonmanufacturing	12,524	13,709	13,329	106,166	123,246	-13.9
Mining	44	42	124	337	762	-55.8
Construction	1,681	1,207	1,370	8,950	10,223	-12.5
Transp. & Pub. Utilities	287	317	509	2,325	3,839	-39.4
Trade	4,088	4,859	3,824	37,798	41,104	-8.0
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	403	299	320	2,655	3,092	-14.1
Services	5,362	6,625	6,993	48,776	60,422	-19.3
Government	643	352	176	5,174	3,556	+45.5
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	16	8	13	151	248	-39.1

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	August 1958	July 1958	August 1957	Year to Date		% Change
				1958	1957	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$41,671,530	\$11,158,985	\$36,133,590	\$130,388,897	\$120,850,882	+7.9
Contributions	\$41,671,530	\$7,081,743	\$36,133,590	\$121,965,820	\$113,941,214	+7.0
Interest	---	\$1,530,420	---	\$5,876,255	\$6,910,085	-15.0
Other Receipts	---	\$2,546,822	---	\$2,546,822	-417	--
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$30,627,122	\$34,387,324	\$14,836,111	\$279,737,227	\$128,515,929	+117.7
Gross Amount	\$30,715,962	\$34,488,602	\$14,898,589	\$280,410,948	\$129,016,855	+117.3
Total Unemployment	\$29,703,730	\$33,280,581	\$14,310,791	\$269,246,591	\$122,469,424	+119.8
Partial Unemployment	\$1,012,232	\$1,208,021	\$587,798	\$11,164,357	\$6,547,431	+70.5
<u>Fund - End of Month</u>	\$195,151,738	\$184,088,051	\$373,880,568	\$195,151,738	\$373,880,568	-47.8
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	1,075,712	1,205,573	562,571	9,807,182	4,896,456	+100.3
Weeks Compensated	1,065,274	1,192,017	548,841	9,651,995	4,786,431	+101.7
Total Unemployment	995,513	1,111,643	507,094	8,908,161	4,331,646	+105.6
Partial Unemployment	69,761	80,374	41,747	743,834	454,785	+63.6
Average Payment	\$28.83	\$28.93	\$27.15	\$29.05	\$26.95	+7.8
Total Unemployment	\$29.84	\$29.94	\$28.22	\$30.22	\$28.27	+6.9
Partial Unemployment	\$14.51	\$15.03	\$14.08	\$15.01	\$14.40	+4.2
First Payments	50,608	56,351	40,152	597,527	351,309	+70.1
Final Payments	25,137	19,528	8,388	118,114	57,276	+106.2
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	235,011	238,379	114,393	254,991	125,190	+103.7
% of Covered Employment	8.1	7.7	3.7	8.7	4.0	+117.5
Highest Weekly Number	269,911	271,849	132,782	357,300	168,493	+112.1
<u>Applications - Intrastate</u>	133,202	198,965	89,897	1,498,735	889,412	+68.5
New	47,335	82,234	40,393	674,254	437,127	+54.2
Additional	85,867	116,731	49,504	824,481	452,285	+82.3
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	52,432	84,789	42,914	702,467	454,006	+54.7
Eligible	46,139	73,799	38,872	629,488	405,070	+55.4
Ineligible	6,293	10,990	4,042	72,979	48,936	+49.1
<u>Claims - Intrastate</u>	1,108,729	1,296,661	584,871	10,311,000	5,168,483	+99.5
Waiting	44,183	71,368	39,068	605,111	405,345	+49.3
Compensable	1,064,546	1,225,293	545,803	9,705,889	4,763,138	+103.8
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	41,716	51,575	18,235	412,152	166,817	+147.1
Applications	4,074	5,360	2,791	42,531	25,183	+68.9
Continued Claims	37,642	46,215	15,444	369,621	141,634	+161.0
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	50,631	46,839	21,795	356,869	187,258	+90.6
Applications	5,892	7,099	3,217	46,409	27,320	+69.9
Continued Claims	44,739	39,740	18,578	310,460	159,938	+94.1
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,657	1,684	1,235	12,708	9,436	+34.7
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	53	53	37	401	344	+16.6
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	198,576	197,752	197,002	198,576	197,002	+0.8

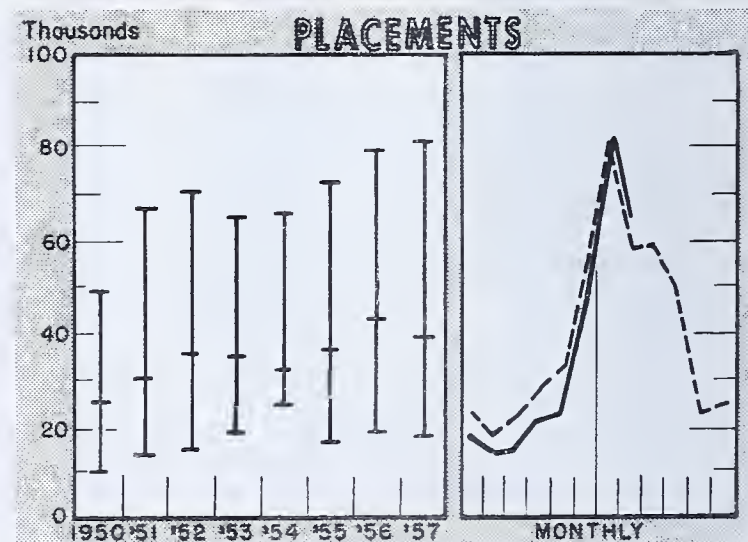
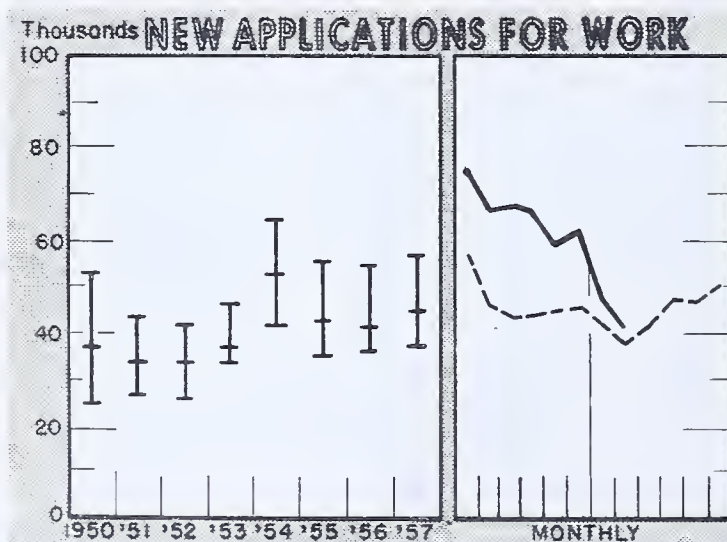
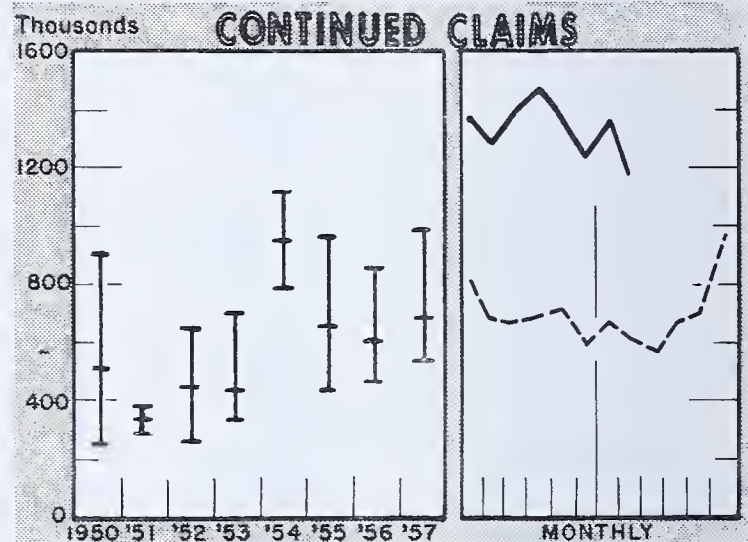
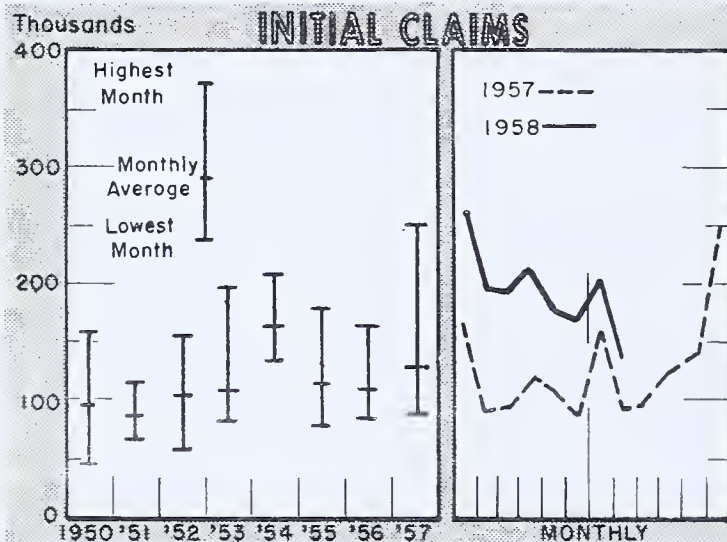
## TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	Number of Payments	Amount
Penna. U.C. Program		
August	242,671	\$7,115,121
Total 1958	392,747	11,559,087
VUC Program		
August	7,724	200,367
Total 1958	9,951	258,216
UCFE Program		
August	4,911	156,612
Total 1958	7,320	234,230
All Programs		
August	255,306	7,472,100
Total 1958	410,018	12,051,533

## FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND VETERANS U.C. ACTIVITIES

Activity	August 1958	Total 1958
Number of Payments - UCFE	10,530	87,941
- UCV	23,589	158,505
Amount of Payments - UCFE	\$304,201	\$2,606,168
- UCV	\$564,669	\$3,706,780
First Payments - UCFE	588	3,547
- UCV	1,487	9,711
Final Payments - UCFE	284	1,816
- UCV	464	2,510
Initial Claims - UCFE	581	6,109
- UCV	1,246	13,337
Continued Claims - UCFE	11,034	88,333
- UCV	21,264	157,298

## ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL OFFICES 1950 TO DATE



Tables and charts on these pages include the principal statistics of current significance relating to the operation of the employment service and unemployment compensation programs. The data concerning the various activities of the Bureau are derived from periodic reports collected from the offices of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service and the various divisions responsible for the administration of the Pennsylvania U.C. Law.

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HARRISBURG, PA.

A MONTHLY COMPILATION OF PERTINENT TABLES AND GRAPHS

SEPTEMBER 1958

THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1958

(AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1958)

Employer Contributions ..... \$2,046,432,571  
Interest on UC Fund ..... \$185,534,949  
Other Receipts ..... \$10,709,108  
Total Receipts ..... \$2,242,676,628  
UC Benefits Paid ..... \$2,074,459,568  
UCV Allowances Paid ..... \$25,166,916  
UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$9,877,912

Applications for Work Taken ..... 10,898,825  
Job Placements Made ..... 7,248,345  
Employer Returns Received ..... 15,046,212  
Wage Records Received ..... 246,419,835  
No. UC Payments Made ..... 98,659,682  
No. UCV Payments Made ..... 1,052,658  
No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 334,810

KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

Labor Force Statistics — August 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ... 4,726.9 thousand  
Total Employment ..... 4,247.9 thousand  
Farm 1/ ..... 181.0 thousand  
Nonfarm ..... 4,066.9 thousand  
Manufacturing ..... 1,353.0 thousand  
Total Unemployment ..... 479.0 thousand  
% of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 10.1

Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$169.4 million (last 12 mos.)  
UC Disbursements ... \$360.8 million (last 12 mos.)  
Fund Balance ..... \$168.2 million (as of Sept. 30)

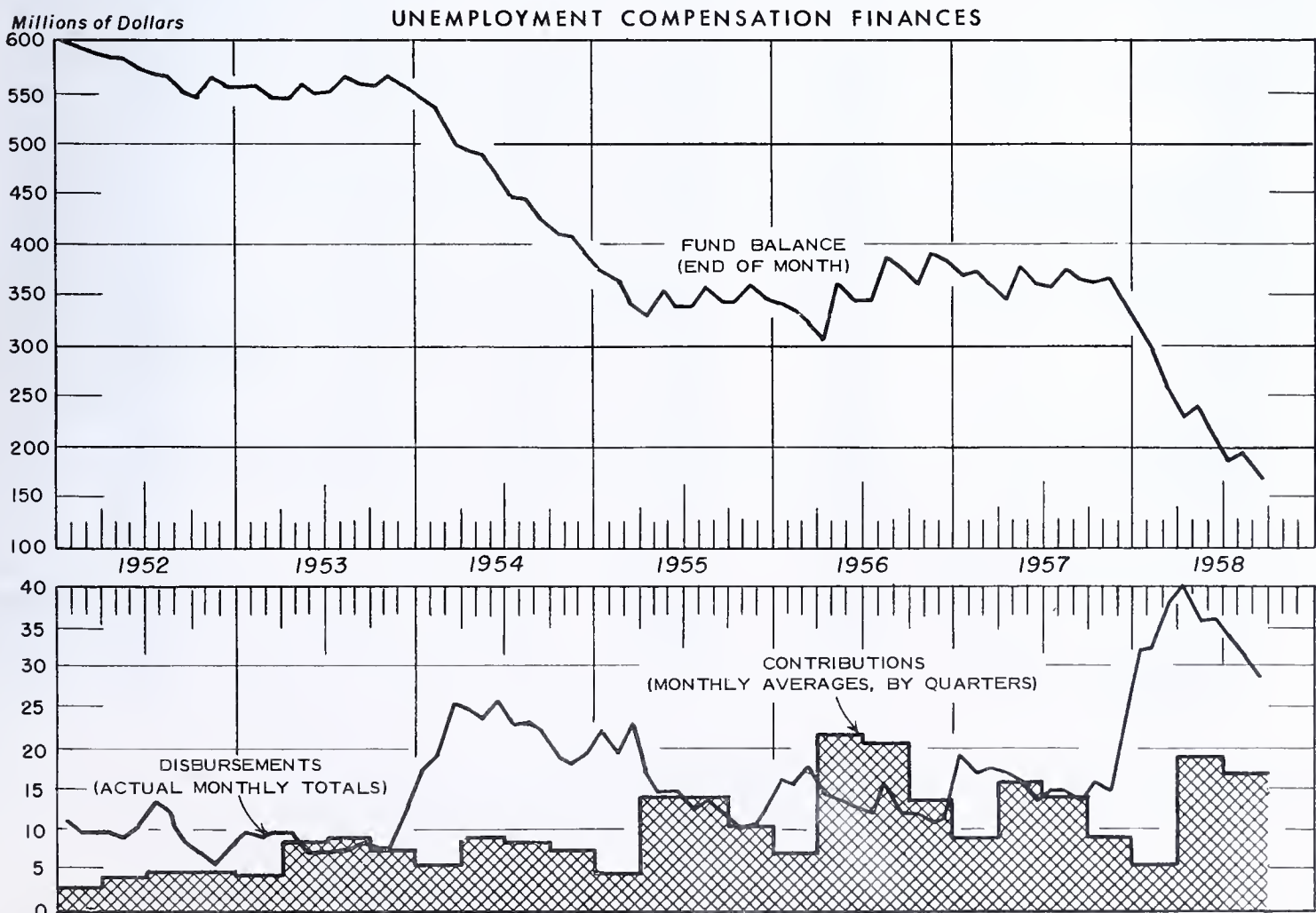
U. C. Coverage Statistics

Employment ..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
Employers ..... 197.9 thousand (as of Sept. 30)  
Total Wages ..... \$13.2 billion per yr. \*  
Taxable Wages ..... \$8.4 billion per yr. \*

Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 1.79% (last 12 mos.)  
Cost Rate ..... 4.28% (last 12 mos.)  
\*12 month period Apr. '57 - Mar. '58

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.



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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	September 1958	August 1958	September 1957	Year to Date		% Change
				1958	1957	
<u>New Applications</u>	42,960	41,226	40,351	526,610	394,985	+33.3
Female	17,176	16,117	15,434	176,941	155,531	+13.8
Male	25,784	25,109	24,917	349,669	239,454	+46.0
Veteran	10,020	10,263	10,496	144,170	91,901	+56.9
Handicapped	3,013	2,859	2,888	31,257	27,578	+13.3
Handicapped Veteran	952	939	910	10,818	8,520	+27.0
<u>Active File</u>	402,666	NA	211,215	402,666	211,215	+90.6
Female	122,800	NA	77,964	122,800	77,964	+57.5
Male	279,866	NA	133,251	279,866	133,251	+110.0
Veteran	115,489	NA	49,440	115,489	49,440	+133.6
Handicapped	36,738	NA	22,881	36,738	22,881	+60.6
Handicapped Veteran	12,550	NA	6,925	12,550	6,925	+81.2
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	9,644	8,680	8,612	95,983	91,407	+5.0
Female	3,189	2,819	2,656	32,385	29,288	+10.6
Male	6,455	5,861	5,956	63,598	62,119	+2.4
Veteran	1,811	1,854	1,797	16,671	16,046	+3.9
Initial	4,646	4,039	4,737	49,054	49,123	-0.1
<u>Persons Tested</u>	4,526	3,738	4,273	46,016	48,352	-4.8
<u>Employer Visits</u>	5,137	5,223	4,823	41,753	40,929	+2.0
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	25,330	24,506	29,169	198,323	260,028	-23.7
Unfilled-end of Month	6,982	7,533	10,773	6,982	10,773	-35.2
<u>Referrals</u>	86,734	82,052	79,674	487,022	556,541	-12.5
Agricultural	46,588	44,473	34,341	180,230	164,507	+9.6
Nonagricultural	40,146	37,579	45,333	306,792	392,034	-21.7
<u>Placements</u>	67,539	64,773	59,319	349,041	375,414	-7.0
Agricultural	47,246	45,576	36,204	189,373	174,790	+8.3
Nonagricultural	20,293	19,197	23,115	159,668	200,624	-20.4
Female	11,149	10,024	12,259	80,247	99,162	-19.1
Male	9,144	9,173	10,856	79,421	101,462	-21.7
Veteran	3,421	3,549	4,362	31,580	42,712	-26.1
Handicapped	1,434	1,561	1,721	15,268	18,107	-15.7
Handicapped Veteran	316	462	457	4,192	5,009	-16.3
Under 21 Years	3,630	3,934	4,373	27,328	33,795	-19.1
21-44 Years	12,526	11,410	14,182	97,182	126,987	-23.5
45 Years and Over	4,137	3,853	4,560	35,158	39,842	-11.8
Prof. & Mgr.	339	413	328	3,063	4,079	-24.9
Clerical & Sales	3,138	2,982	3,218	27,792	27,648	+0.5
Service	7,293	6,352	8,374	65,713	76,960	-14.6
Skilled	1,214	1,388	1,082	8,816	10,739	-17.9
Semi-skilled	2,975	3,205	3,520	21,681	31,250	-30.6
Unskilled and Other	5,334	4,857	6,593	32,603	49,948	-34.7
Manufacturing	6,399	6,673	7,568	39,608	61,831	-35.9
Nonmanufacturing	13,894	12,524	15,547	120,060	138,793	-13.5
Mining	52	44	106	389	868	-55.2
Construction	1,572	1,681	1,526	10,522	11,749	-10.4
Transp. & Public Utilities	353	288 R/	597	2,679	4,436	-39.6
Trade	4,304	4,171 R/	5,084	42,185	46,188	-8.7
Finance, Insurance & R. E.	259	319 R/	275	2,830	3,367	-15.9
Services	7,134	5,750 R/	7,790	56,298	68,212	-17.5
Government	214	255 R/	128	5,000	3,684	+35.7
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	6	16	41	157	289	-45.7

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# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	September 1958	August 1958	September 1957	Year to Date		% Change
				1958	1957	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$1,640,081	\$41,671,530	\$1,110,395	\$132,028,978	\$121,961,277	+10.8
Contributions	\$1,640,081	\$41,671,530	\$1,110,395	\$123,605,901	\$115,051,609	+10.7
Interest	---	---	---	\$5,876,255	\$6,910,085	-15.0
Other Receipts	---	---	---	\$2,546,822	\$-417	--
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$28,574,760	\$30,607,843	\$13,427,556	\$308,227,707	\$141,943,485	+117.1
Gross Amount	\$28,643,678	\$30,715,962	\$13,499,514	\$309,054,626	\$142,516,369	+116.9
Total Unemployment	\$27,591,677	\$29,703,730	\$12,906,354	\$296,838,268	\$135,375,778	+119.3
Partial Unemployment	\$1,052,001	\$1,012,232	\$593,160	\$12,216,358	\$7,140,591	+71.1
<u>Fund - End of Month</u>	\$168,217,059	\$195,151,738	\$361,533,621	\$168,217,059	\$361,533,621	-53.5
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	1,003,574	1,075,712	500,707	10,810,756	5,397,163	+100.3
Weeks Compensated	994,665	1,065,274	490,859	10,646,660	5,277,290	+101.7
Total Unemployment	922,263	995,513	449,753	9,830,424	4,781,399	+105.6
Partial Unemployment	72,402	69,761	41,106	816,236	495,891	+64.6
Average Payment	\$28.80	\$28.83	\$27.50	\$29.03	\$27.01	+7.5
Total Unemployment	\$29.92	\$29.84	\$28.70	\$30.20	\$28.31	+6.7
Partial Unemployment	\$14.53	\$14.51	\$14.43	\$14.97	\$14.40	+4.0
First Payments	40,647	50,608	32,452	638,174	383,761	+66.3
Final Payments	24,295	25,137	7,301	142,409	64,577	+120.5
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	209,361	235,011	108,408	250,311	123,469	+102.7
% of Covered Employment	7.2	8.1	3.5	8.6	4.0	+115.0
Highest Weekly Number	251,055	269,911	119,247	357,300	168,493	+112.1
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	142,495	133,202	92,580	1,641,230	981,992	+67.1
New	49,615	47,335	41,960	723,869	479,087	+51.1
Additional	92,880	85,867	50,620	917,361	502,905	+82.4
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	47,736	52,432	39,808	750,203	493,814	+51.9
Eligible	42,202	46,139	36,179	671,690	441,249	+52.2
Ineligible	5,534	6,293	3,629	78,513	52,565	+49.4
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	1,004,530	1,108,729	519,744	11,315,530	5,688,227	+98.9
Waiting	40,074	44,183	35,004	645,185	440,349	+46.5
Compensable	964,456	1,064,546	484,740	10,670,345	5,247,878	+103.3
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	35,963	41,716	20,042	448,115	186,859	+139.8
Applications	3,984	4,074	3,910	46,515	29,093	+59.9
Continued Claims	31,979	37,642	16,132	401,600	157,766	+154.6
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	51,006	50,631	21,177	408,087	208,435	+95.8
Applications	5,868	5,892	3,071	52,489	30,391	+72.7
Continued Claims	45,138	44,739	18,106	355,598	178,044	+99.7
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,638	1,657	1,064	14,346	10,500	+36.6
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	58	53	45	459	389	+18.0
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	197,917	198,576	196,799	197,917	196,799	+0.6



### TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	September 1958	Total 1958
Number of Payments-Total <sup>1/</sup>	20,857	38,103
State UC	313,330	705,725
Amount of Payments -Total	\$574,238	\$1,066,465
State UC	\$9,190,381	\$20,738,736
First Payments - Total	1,733	5,170
State UC	26,805	92,892
Final Payments - Total	363	363
State UC	33	33
Initial Claims - Total	27,978	131,124
State UC	27,213	125,550
Continued Claims - Total	339,602	839,471
State UC	321,929	800,334

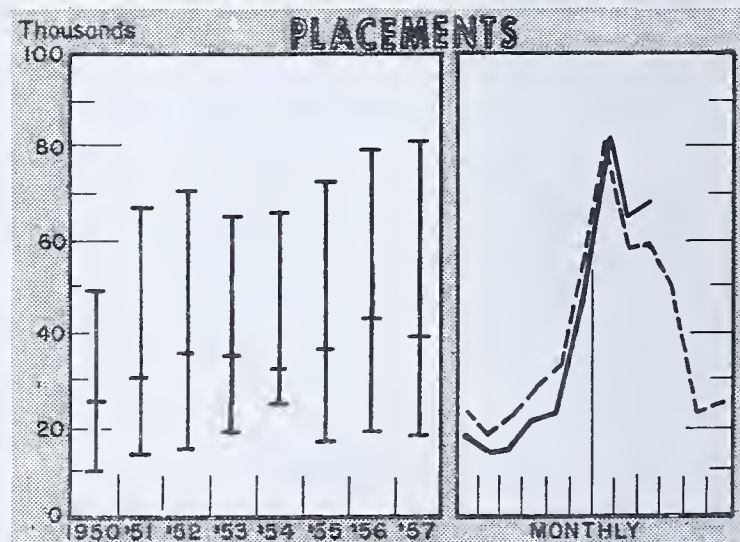
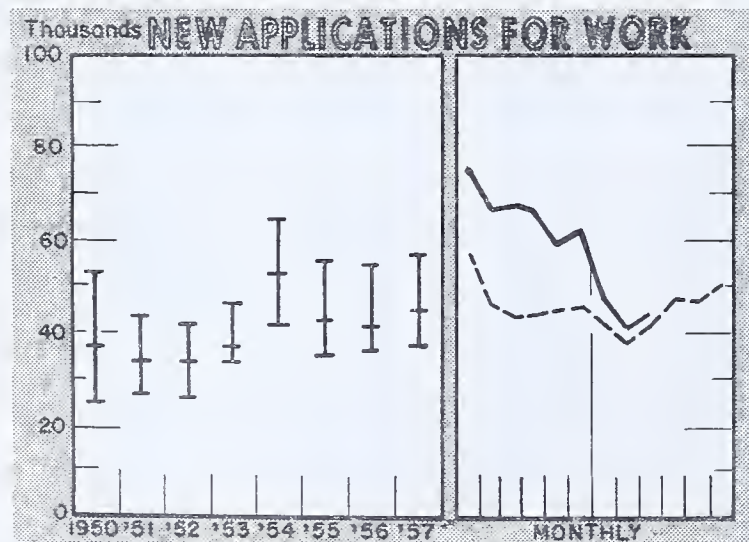
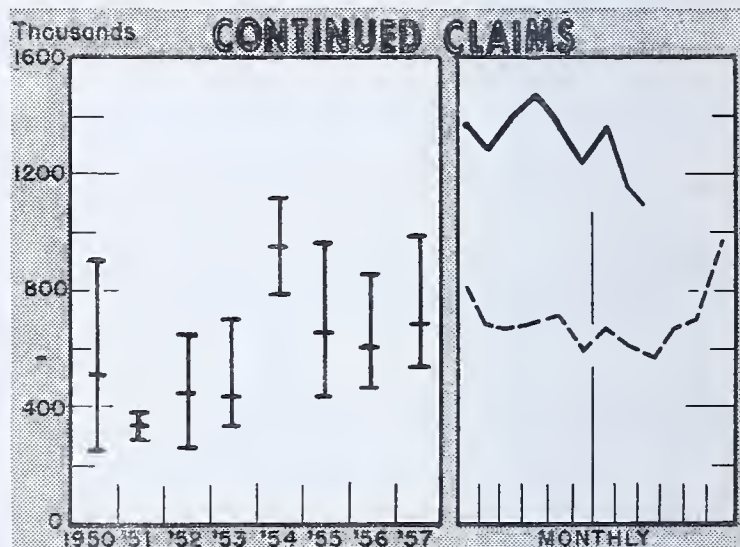
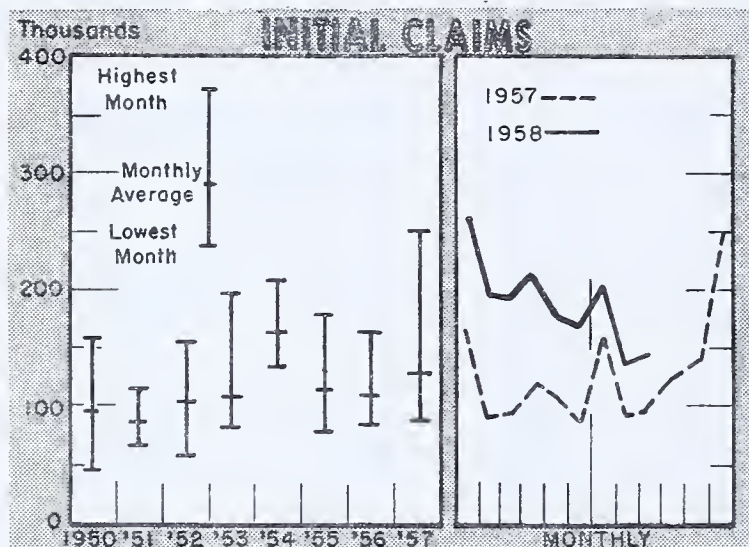
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### FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	September 1958	Total 1958
Number of Payments - UCV	19,535	177,756
UCFE	10,431	98,211
Amount of Payments - UCV	\$469,194	\$4,147,916
UCFE	\$304,261	\$2,901,379
First Payments - UCV	1,391	11,102
UCFE	369	3,916
Final Payments - UCV	436	2,946
UCFE	263	2,079
Initial Claims - UCV	1,035	14,372
UCFE	631	6,740
Continued Claims - UCV	16,990	174,288
UCFE	10,064	98,397

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A MONTHLY COMPILATION OF PERTINENT TABLES AND GRAPHS

OCTOBER 1958

### THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1958

(AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1958)

Employer Contributions .....\$2,052,043,479  
 Interest on UC Fund ..... \$186,750,093  
 Other Receipts ..... \$10,709,108  
 Total Receipts .....\$2,249,502,680  
 UC Benefits Paid .....\$2,101,474,689  
 UCV Allowances Paid ..... \$25,537,966  
 UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$10,184,315

Applications for Work Taken.....10,948,080  
 Job Placements Made ..... 7,311,753  
 Employer Returns Received .....15,105,289  
 Wage Records Received .....247,236,468  
 No. UC Payments Made .....99,617,090  
 No. UCV Payments Made.....1,068,187  
 No. UCFE Payments Made .....345,180

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

#### Labor Force Statistics — September 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force... 4,710.0 thousand  
 Total Employment..... 4,252.0 thousand  
 Farm 1/..... 170.0 thousand  
 Nonfarm ..... 4,082.0 thousand  
 Manufacturing ..... 1,363.0 thousand  
 Total Unemployment..... 458.0 thousand  
 % of Total Civilian Labor Force.....9.7

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....\$162.9 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements...\$372.5 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance .....\$148.0 million (as of Oct. 31)

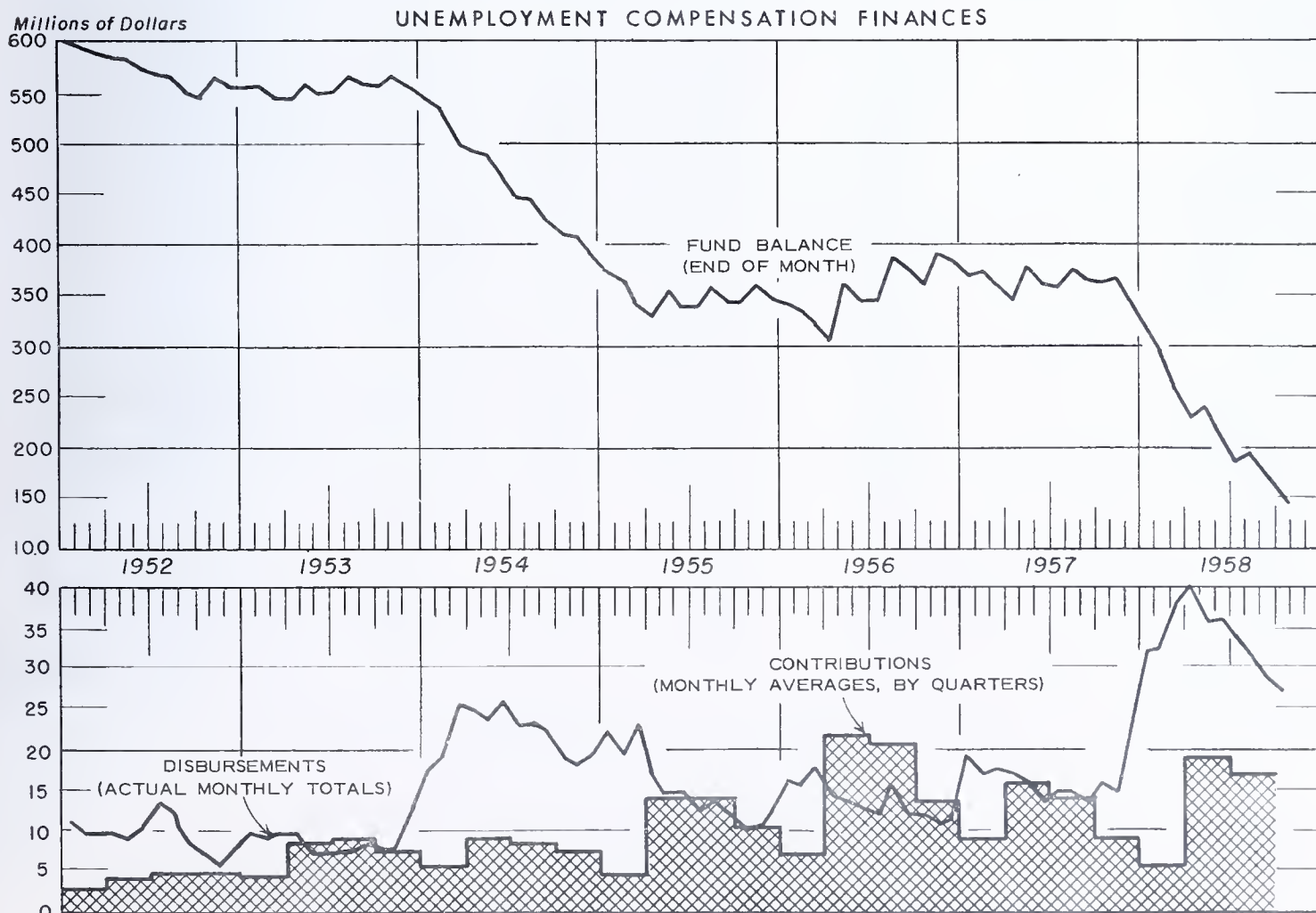
#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Employment..... 3.1 million (12 mo. avg.)  
 Employers ..... 197.8 thousand (as of Oct. 31)  
 Total Wages..... \$13.2 billion per yr.\*  
 Taxable Wages..... \$8.4 billion per yr.\*

#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 1.81% (last 12 mos.)  
 Cost Rate ..... 4.42% (last 12 mos.)  
 \*12 month period Apr. '57 - Mar. '58

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.



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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	October 1958	September 1958	October 1957	Year to Date		% Change
				1958	1957	
<u>New Applications</u>	49,255	42,960	47,044	575,765	442,029	+30.3
Female	19,735	17,176	17,619	196,576	173,150	+13.5
Male	29,520	25,784	29,425	379,189	268,879	+41.0
Veteran	10,691	10,020	11,975	154,861	103,876	+49.1
Handicapped	3,328	3,013	3,237	34,585	30,815	+12.2
Handicapped Veteran	1,051	952	988	11,869	9,508	+24.8
<u>Active File</u>	NA	402,864 $\frac{r}{/}$	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	122,062 $\frac{r}{/}$	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	280,802 $\frac{r}{/}$	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	115,548 $\frac{r}{/}$	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	36,739 $\frac{r}{/}$	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	12,550	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	12,744	9,644	10,863	108,727	102,270	+6.3
Female	4,277	3,189	3,623	36,662	32,911	+11.4
Male	8,467	6,455	7,240	72,065	69,359	+3.9
Veteran	1,899	1,811	1,994	18,570	18,040	+2.9
Initial	7,329	4,646	6,206	56,383	55,329	+1.9
<u>Persons Tested</u>	6,766	4,526	6,067	52,782	54,419	-3.0
<u>Employer Visits</u>	5,560	5,137	4,879	47,313	45,808	+3.3
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	26,100	25,330	27,885	224,423	287,913	-22.1
Unfilled - end of Month	7,699	6,982	9,740	7,699	9,740	-21.0
<u>Referrals</u>	83,634	86,734	71,846	570,656	628,387	-9.2
Agricultural	43,794	46,588	27,068	224,024	191,575	+16.9
Nonagricultural	39,840	40,146	44,778	346,632	436,812	-20.6
<u>Placements</u>	63,408	67,539	48,628	412,449	424,042	-2.7
Agricultural	42,958	47,246	26,325	232,331	201,115	+15.5
Nonagricultural	20,450	20,293	22,303	180,118	222,927	-19.2
Female	10,561	11,149	11,803	90,808	110,965	-18.2
Male	9,889	9,144	10,500	89,310	111,962	-20.2
Veteran	3,808	3,421	4,204	35,388	46,916	-24.6
Handicapped	3,196	1,434	3,241	18,464	21,348	-13.5
Handicapped Veteran	869	316	753	5,061	5,762	-12.2
Under 21 Years	2,941	3,630	3,530	30,269	37,325	-18.9
21-44 Years	12,610	12,526	13,772	109,792	140,759	-22.0
45 Years and Over	4,899	4,137	5,001	40,057	44,843	-10.7
Prof. & Mgr.	408	339	275	3,471	4,354	-20.3
Clerical & Sales	2,612	3,138	3,014	30,404	30,662	-0.8
Service	8,555	7,293	9,008	74,268	85,968	-13.6
Skilled	1,330	1,214	1,041	10,146	11,780	-13.9
Semi-skilled	3,100	2,975	3,128	24,781	34,378	-27.9
Unskilled and Other	4,445	5,334	5,837	37,048	55,785	-33.6
Manufacturing	5,800	6,399	6,135	45,408	67,966	-33.2
Nonmanufacturing	14,650	13,894	16,168	134,710	154,961	-13.1
Mining	55	52	99	444	967	-54.1
Construction	1,450	1,572	1,593	11,972	13,342	-10.3
Transp. & Pub. Utilities	260	353	404	2,939	4,840	-39.3
Trade	5,889	4,304	5,620	48,074	51,808	-7.2
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	250	259	401	3,080	3,768	-18.3
Services	6,594	7,134	7,867	62,892	76,079	-17.3
Government	148	214	162	5,148	3,846	+33.9
Miscellaneous Non.-Mfg.	4	6	22	161	311	-48.2

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	October 1958	September 1958	October 1957	Year to Date		
				1958	1957	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$6,826,052	\$1,640,081	\$13,113,807	\$138,855,030	\$135,075,084	+10.3
Contributions	\$5,610,908	\$1,640,081	\$4,033,775	\$129,216,809	\$119,085,384	+10.9
Interest	\$1,215,144	---	\$2,406,961	\$7,091,399	\$9,317,046	-23.9
Other Receipts	\$1,215,14	---	\$6,672,654	\$2,546,822	\$6,672,654	-61.8
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$27,015,121	\$28,574,760	\$15,476,240	\$335,242,828	\$157,419,725	+113.0
Gross Amount	\$27,190,054	\$28,643,678	\$15,545,630	\$336,244,680	\$158,061,999	+112.7
Total Unemployment	\$26,092,735	\$27,591,677	\$14,862,776	\$322,931,003	\$150,238,554	+114.9
Partial Unemployment	\$1,097,319	\$1,052,001	\$682,854	\$13,313,677	\$7,823,445	+70.2
<u>Fund- End of Month</u>	\$148,027,990	\$168,217,059	\$359,159,605	\$148,027,990	\$359,159,605	-58.8
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	959,474	1,003,574	568,447	11,770,230	5,965,610	+97.3
Weeks Compensated	950,563	994,665	557,777	11,597,223	5,835,067	+98.8
Total Unemployment	873,881	922,263	508,580	10,704,305	5,289,979	+102.4
Partial Unemployment	76,682	72,402	49,197	892,918	545,088	+63.8
Average Payment	\$28.60	\$28.80	\$27.87	\$28.99	\$27.09	+7.0
Total Unemployment	\$29.86	\$29.92	\$29.22	\$30.17	\$28.40	+6.2
Partial Unemployment	\$14.31	\$14.53	\$13.88	\$14.91	\$14.35	+3.9
First Payments	41,974	40,647	39,429	680,148	423,190	+60.7
Final Payments	22,206	24,295	7,661	164,615	72,238	+127.9
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	189,755	209,361	112,559	243,430	122,454	+98.8
% of Covered Employment	6.5	7.2	3.6	8.3	4.0	+107.5
Highest Weekly Number	214,539	251,055	115,786	357,300	168,493	+112.1
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	147,713	142,495	117,267	1,788,943	1,099,259	+62.7
New	56,941	49,615	54,177	780,810	533,264	+46.4
Additional	90,772	92,880	63,090	1,008,133	565,995	+78.1
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	62,935	47,736	55,776	813,138	549,590	+48.0
Eligible	48,143	42,202	49,023	719,833	490,272	+46.8
Ineligible	14,792	5,534	6,753	93,305	59,318	+57.3
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	1,007,971	1,004,530	621,857	12,323,501	6,310,084	+95.3
Waiting	46,928	40,074	46,364	692,113	486,713	+42.2
Compensable	961,043	964,456	575,493	11,631,388	5,823,371	+99.7
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	39,814	35,963	22,592	498,010	209,451	+137.8
Applications	5,041	3,984	3,846	52,531	32,939	+59.5
Continued Claims	34,773	31,979	18,746	445,479	176,512	+152.4
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	58,948	51,006	23,054	467,035	231,489	+101.8
Applications	6,642	5,868	3,822	59,131	34,213	+72.8
Continued Claims	52,306	45,138	19,232	407,904	197,276	+106.8
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,912	1,638	1,252	16,364	11,752	+39.2
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	47	58	51	506	440	+15.0
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	197,796	197,917	196,660	197,796	196,660	+0.6



# TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	October 1958	Total 1958
Number of Payments - Total <sup>1/</sup>	337,693	1,082,477
State UC	322,606	1,029,236
Amount of Payments - Total <sup>1/</sup>	\$9,906,129	\$31,711,330
State UC	\$9,487,037	\$30,225,773
First Payments - Total <sup>1/</sup>	24,138	122,200
State UC	23,234	116,126
Final Payments - Total <sup>1/</sup>	24,069	24,465
State UC	23,132	23,165
Initial Claims - Total <sup>1/</sup>	27,285	158,412
State UC	26,660	152,210
Continued Claims - Total <sup>1/</sup>	335,706	1,175,177
State UC	321,889	1,122,223

<sup>1/</sup> Total includes activity under Temporary Unemployment Compensation Programs for Veterans and Federal Civilian Employees.

# FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

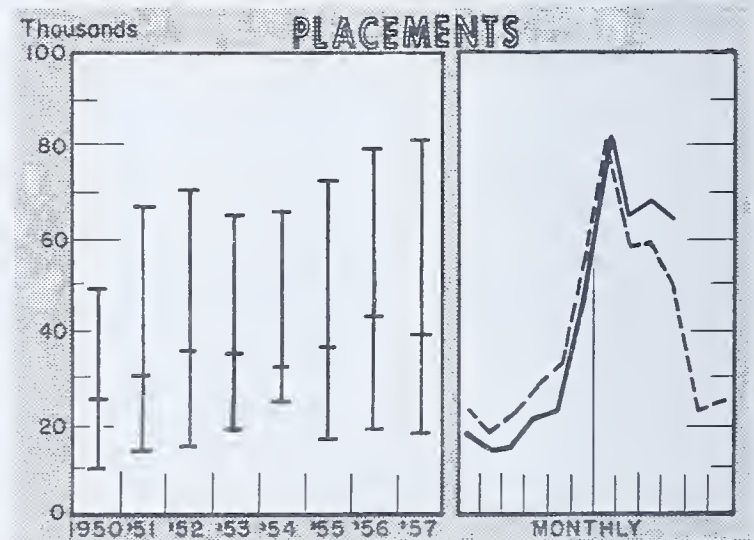
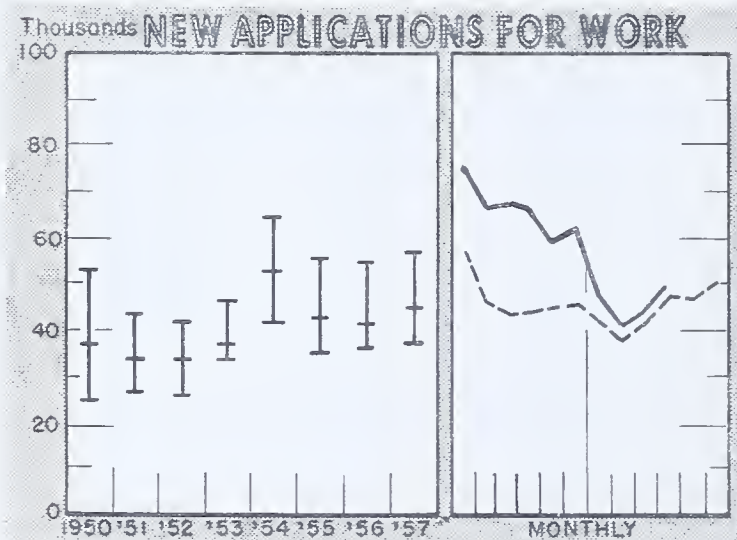
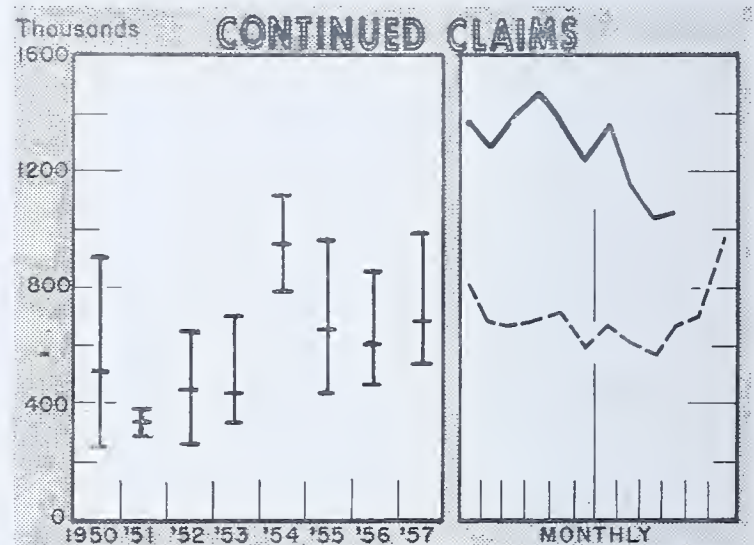
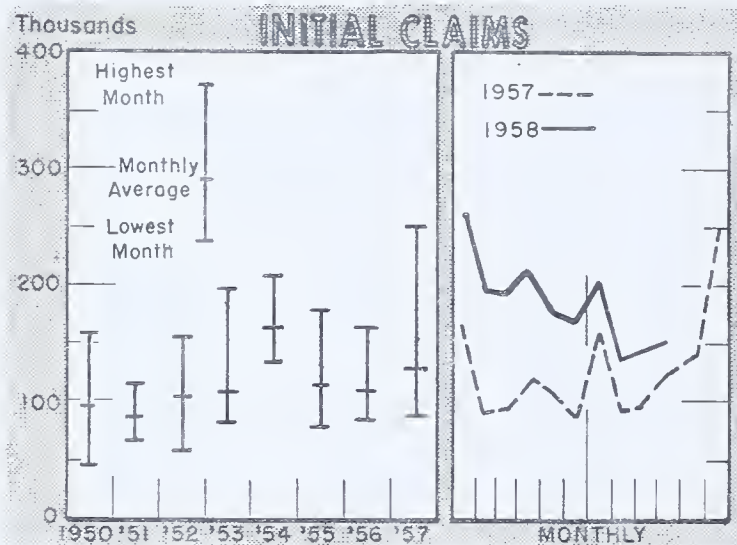
Activity	October 1958	Total 1958
Number of Payments - UCV	15,529	193,285
UCFE	10,370	108,581
Amount of Payments - UCV	\$371,050	4,518,966
UCFE	\$306,403	3,207,782
First Payments - UCV	873	11,975
UCFE	378	4,294
Final Payments - UCV	326	3,272
UCFE	272	2,351
Initial Claims - UCV	912	14,428
UCFE & UCX	5,599	11,511
Continued Claims - UCV	13,622	170,727
UCFE & UCX	11,472	100,250

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UCFE=Unemployment Compensation for Federal Civilian Employees.

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 Total Receipts.....\$2,274,160,449  
 UC Benefits Paid .....\$2,123,151,157  
 UCV Allowances Paid .....\$25,828,704  
 UCFE Allowances Paid .....\$10,459,204

Applications for Work Taken .....10,989,377  
 Job Placements Made.....7,332,492  
 Employer Returns Received .....15,196,672  
 Wage Records Received.....249,250,679  
 No. UC Payments Made.....100,385,863  
 No. UCV Payments Made.....1,080,353  
 No. UCFE Payments Made .....354,448

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

#### Labor Force Statistics—October 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ...4,695.0 thousand  
 Total Employment .....4,251.0 thousand  
 Farm 1/ .....159.0 thousand  
 Nonfarm .....4,092.0 thousand  
 Manufacturing .....1,363.0 thousand  
 Total Unemployment .....444.0 thousand  
 % of Total Civilian Labor Force .....9.5

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts.....\$164.9 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements . \$379.4 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance.....\$151.0 million (as of Nov. 30)

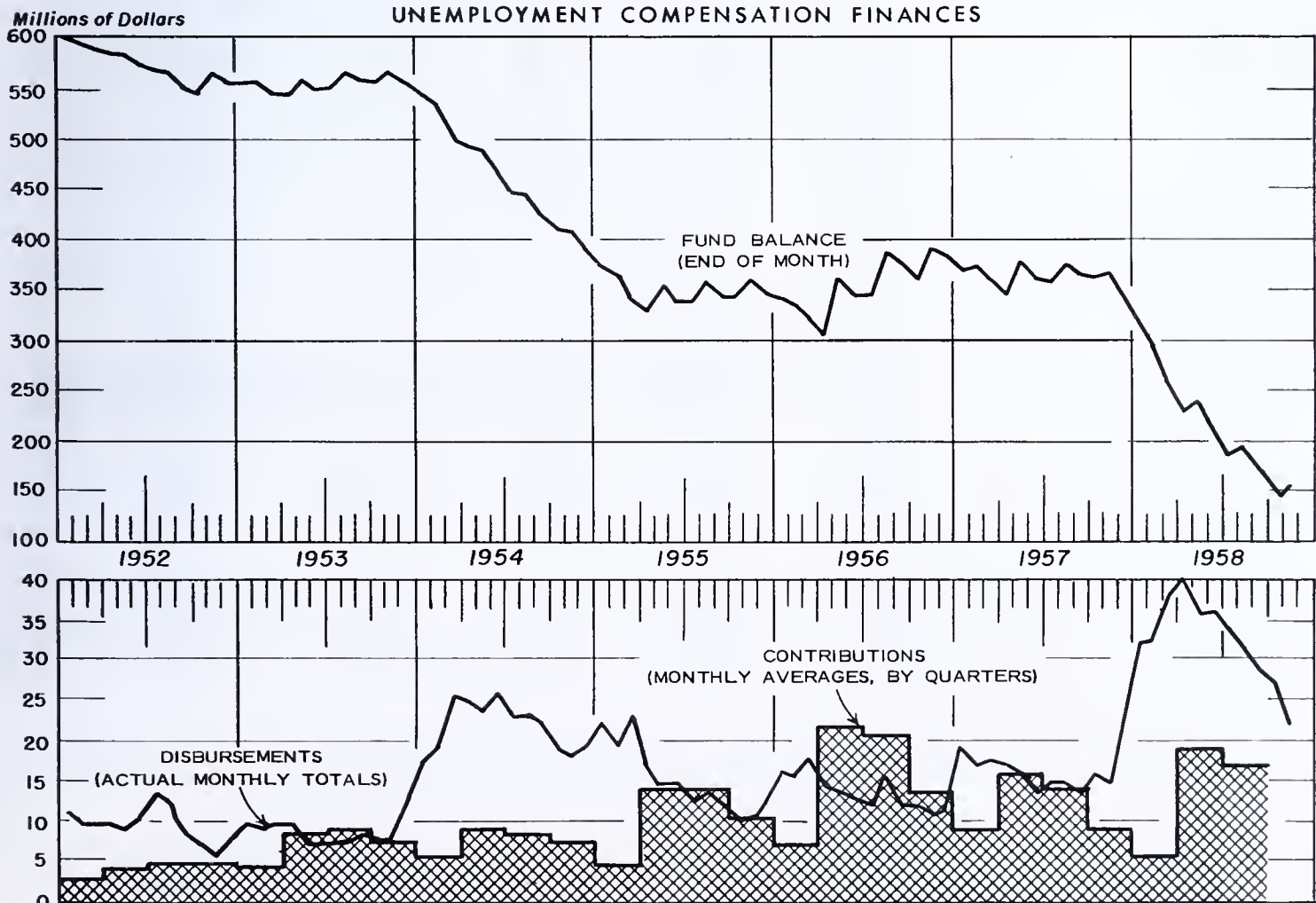
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Employment.....3.0 million (12 mo. avg.)  
 Employers .....198.3 thousand (as of Nov. 30)  
 Total Wages.....\$13.0 billion per yr.\*  
 Taxable Wages .....\$8.2 billion per yr.\*

#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....1.89% (last 12 mos.)  
 Cost Rate .....4.62% (last 12 mos.)  
 \*12 month period July '57 - June '58

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# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	November 1958	October 1958	November 1957	Year to Date		% Change
				1958	1957	
<u>New Applications</u>	41,297	49,255	46,598	617,062	488,627	+26.3
Female	15,707	19,735	16,691	212,283	189,841	+11.8
Male	25,590	29,520	29,907	404,779	298,786	+35.5
Veteran	8,587	10,691	12,256	163,448	116,132	+40.7
Handicapped	2,549	3,328	2,890	37,134	33,705	+10.2
Handicapped Veteran	808	1,051	1,024	12,677	10,532	+20.4
<u>Active File</u>	406,258	NA	238,937	406,258	238,937	+70.0
Female	122,888	NA	81,440	122,888	81,440	+50.9
Male	283,370	NA	157,497	283,370	157,497	+79.9
Veteran	114,434	NA	60,766	114,434	60,766	+88.3
Handicapped	36,332	NA	24,006	36,332	24,006	+51.3
Handicapped Veteran	12,167	NA	7,471	12,167	7,471	+62.9
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	10,343	12,744	9,260	119,070	111,530	+6.8
Female	3,517	4,277	3,042	40,179	35,953	+11.8
Male	6,826	8,467	6,218	78,891	75,577	+4.4
Veteran	1,362	1,899	1,531	19,932	19,571	+1.8
Initial	5,877	7,329	5,322	62,260	60,651	+2.7
<u>Persons Tested</u>	6,787	6,766	5,687	59,569	60,106	-0.9
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,208	5,560	3,650	51,521	49,458	+4.2
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	19,291	26,100	22,141	243,714	310,054	-21.4
Unfilled-end of Month	7,492	7,699	9,692	7,492	9,692	-22.7
<u>Referrals</u>	36,241	83,634	35,950	606,897	664,337	-8.7
Agricultural	5,904	43,794	4,722	229,928	196,297	+17.1
Nonagricultural	30,337	39,840	31,228	376,969	468,040	-19.5
<u>Placements</u>	20,739	63,408	22,901	433,188	446,943	-3.1
Agricultural	5,528	42,958	5,798	237,859	206,913	+15.0
Nonagricultural	15,211	20,450	17,103	195,329	240,030	-18.6
Female	8,418	10,561	9,135	99,226	120,100	-17.4
Male	6,793	9,889	7,968	96,103	119,930	-19.9
Veteran	2,785	3,808	3,144	38,173	50,060	-23.8
Handicapped	1,771	3,196	1,998	20,235	23,346	-13.3
Handicapped Veteran	476	869	536	5,537	6,298	-12.1
Under 21 Years	2,188	2,941	2,913	32,457	40,238	-19.3
21-44 Years	9,550	12,610	10,359	119,342	151,118	-21.0
45 Years and Over	3,473	4,899	3,831	43,530	48,674	-10.6
Prof. & Mgr.	295	408	214	3,766	4,568	-17.6
Clerical & Sales	2,583	2,612	3,233	32,987	33,895	-2.7
Service	6,064	8,555	7,468	80,332	93,436	-14.0
Skilled	801	1,330	842	10,947	12,622	-13.3
Semi-skilled	2,384	3,100	1,976	27,165	36,354	-25.3
Unskilled and Other	3,084	4,445	3,370	40,132	59,155	-32.2
Manufacturing	3,970	5,800	4,050	49,378	72,016	-31.4
Nonmanufacturing	11,241	14,650	13,053	145,951	168,014	-13.1
Mining	52	55	69	496	1,036	-52.1
Construction	1,140	1,450	879	13,112	14,221	-7.8
Transp. & Public Utilities	239	260	258	3,178	5,098	-37.7
Trade	4,542	5,889	5,777	52,616	57,585	-10.2
Finance, Ins. & R. E.	185	250	179	3,265	3,947	-17.3
Services	4,999	6,594	5,623	67,891	81,702	-16.9
Government	82	148	232	5,230	4,078	-71.8
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	2	4	36	163	347	-53.0



UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	November 1958	October 1958	November 1957	Year to Date		
				1958	1957	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$24,657,769	\$6,826,052	\$21,795,469	\$163,512,799	\$156,870,553	+10.4
Contributions	\$24,657,769	\$5,610,908	\$21,795,469	\$153,874,578	\$142,067,408	+10.8
Interest	---	\$1,215,144	---	\$7,091,399	\$9,317,046	-23.9
Other Receipts	---	---	---	\$2,546,822	\$6,672,654	-61.8
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$21,676,468	\$27,015,121	\$14,500,130	\$356,919,296	\$171,919,855	+107.6
Gross Amount	\$21,768,912	\$27,190,054	\$14,543,579	\$358,013,592	\$172,605,578	+107.4
Total Unemployment	\$20,924,679	\$26,092,735	\$13,860,419	\$343,855,682	\$164,098,973	+109.5
Partial Unemployment	\$844,233	\$1,097,319	\$683,160	\$14,157,910	\$8,506,605	+66.4
<u>Fund-End of Month</u>	\$151,009,291	\$148,027,990	\$366,481,809	\$151,009,291	\$366,481,809	-58.8
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	770,202	959,474	527,020	12,540,432	6,492,630	+93.1
Weeks Compensated	762,990	950,563	517,894	12,360,213	6,352,961	+94.6
Total Unemployment	704,322	873,881	469,580	11,408,627	5,759,559	+98.1
Partial Unemployment	58,668	76,682	48,314	951,586	593,402	+60.4
Average Payment	\$28.53	\$28.60	\$28.08	\$28.97	\$27.17	+6.6
Total Unemployment	\$29.71	\$29.86	\$29.52	\$30.14	\$28.49	+5.8
Partial Unemployment	\$14.39	\$14.31	\$14.14	\$14.88	\$14.34	+3.8
First Payments	34,435	41,974	35,742	714,583	458,932	+55.7
Final Payments	20,693	22,206	7,461	185,308	79,699	+132.5
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	173,759	189,755	113,719	237,623	121,544	+95.5
% of Covered Employment	5.9	6.5	3.6	8.1	3.8	+113.2
Highest Weekly Number	219,767	214,539	153,414	357,300	168,493	+112.1
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	134,782	147,713	133,116	1,923,725	1,232,375	+56.1
New	50,917	56,941	60,316	831,727	593,580	+40.1
Additional	83,865	90,772	72,800	1,091,998	638,795	+70.9
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	49,301	62,935	53,087	862,439	602,677	+43.1
Eligible	37,952	48,143	47,348	757,785	537,620	+41.0
Ineligible	11,349	14,792	5,739	104,654	65,057	+60.9
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	843,695	1,007,971	649,391	13,167,196	6,959,475	+89.2
Waiting	41,460	46,928	49,889	733,573	536,602	+36.7
Compensable	802,235	961,043	599,502	12,433,623	6,422,873	+93.6
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	33,742	39,814	26,211	531,759	235,662	+125.6
Applications	4,239	5,041	5,181	56,770	38,120	+48.9
Continued Claims	29,503	34,773	21,030	474,989	197,542	+140.4
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	50,372	58,948	22,967	517,407	254,456	+103.3
Applications	5,135	6,642	3,825	64,266	38,038	+69.0
Continued Claims	45,237	52,306	19,142	453,141	216,418	+109.4
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,401	1,912	1,082	17,765	12,834	+38.4
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	47	47	27	553	467	+18.4
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	198,256	197,796	197,297	198,256	197,297	+0.5

# TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	November 1958	Total 1958
Number of Payments - Total <sup>1/</sup>	265,220	1,347,697
State UC	254,689	1,283,925
Amount of Payments - Total	\$7,773,302	\$39,484,632
State UC	\$7,482,038	\$37,707,811
First Payments		
Total	20,514	142,714
State UC	19,846	135,972
Final Payments		
Total	13,420	37,885
State UC	12,221	35,386
Initial Claims		
Total	25,839	184,251
State UC	25,313	177,523
Continued Claims		
Total	269,856	1,445,033
State UC	261,892	1,384,115

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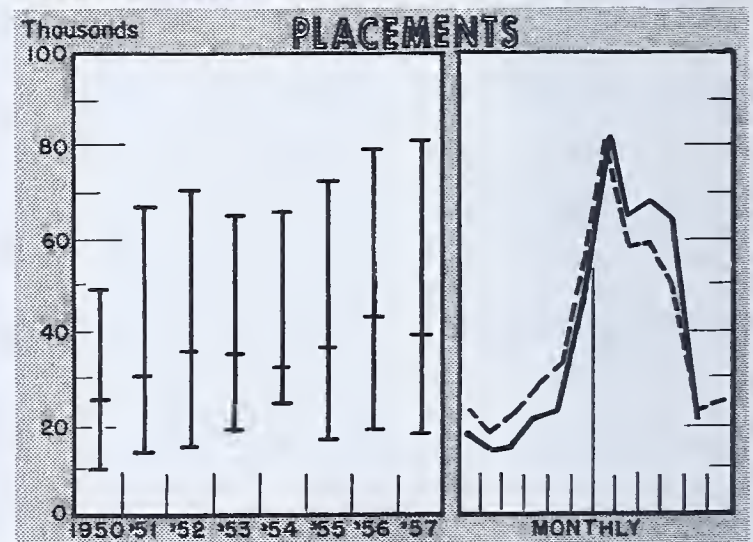
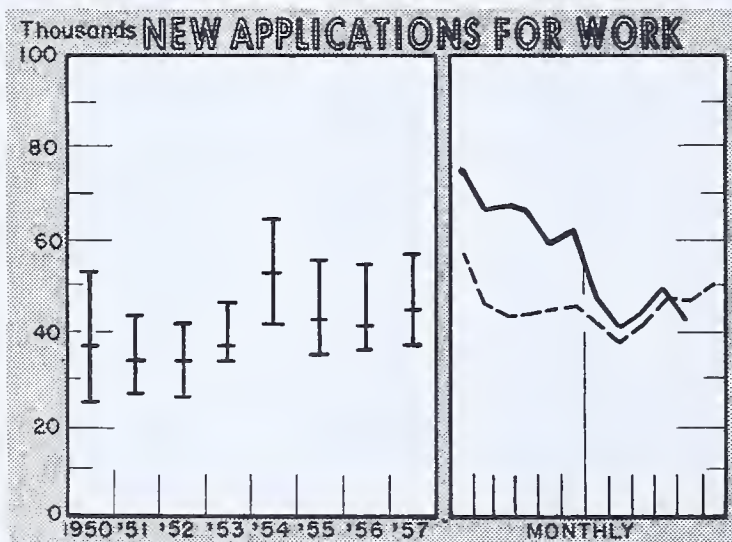
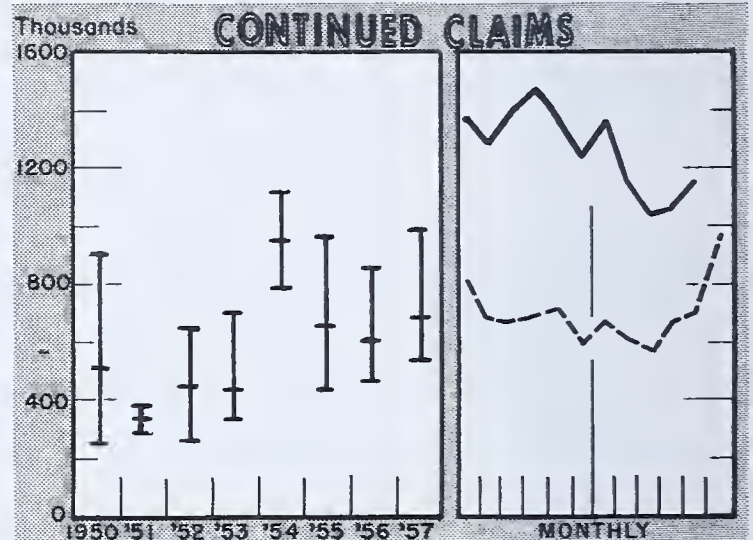
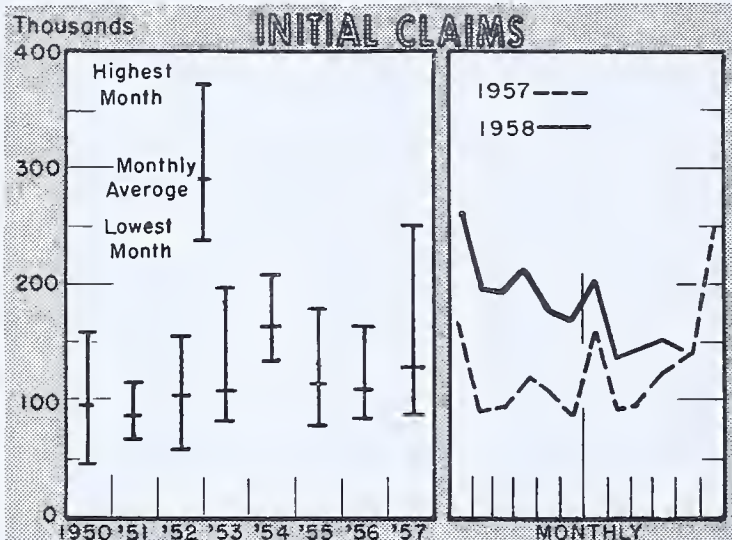
Activity	November 1958	Total 1958
Number of Payments - UCV	12,166	205,451
UCFE & UCX	18,633	127,214
Amount of Payments - UCV	\$290,738	\$4,809,704
UCFE & UCX	\$552,461	\$3,760,243
First Payments - UCV	598	12,573
UCFE & UCX	4,418	8,712
Final Payments - UCV	266	3,538
UCFE & UCX	276	2,627
Initial Claims - UCV	888	15,316
UCFE & UCX	3,558	15,069
Continued Claims - UCV	12,177	182,904
UCFE & UCX	28,235	128,485

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A MONTHLY COMPILATION OF PERTINENT TABLES AND GRAPHS

DECEMBER 1958

### THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1958

(AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1958)

Employer Contributions .....\$2,079,201,285  
 Interest on UC Fund .....\$186,750,093  
 Other Receipts .....\$10,709,108  
 Total Receipts .....\$2,276,660,486  
 UC Benefits Paid .....\$2,151,357,892  
 UCV Allowances Paid .....\$26,204,809  
 UCFE Allowances Paid .....\$10,789,797

Applications for Work Taken .....11,034,663  
 Job Placements Made.....7,357,512  
 Employer Returns Received.....15,251,169  
 Wage Records Received.....249,509,514  
 No. UC Payments Made.....101,391,153  
 No. UCV Payments Made .....1,095,992  
 No. UCFE Payments Made .....365,523

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

#### Labor Force Statistics — November 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ....4,664.0 thousand  
 Total Employment .....4,212.0 thousand  
 Farm 1/ .....127.0 thousand  
 Nonfarm .....4,085.0 thousand  
 Manufacturing .....1,360.0 thousand  
 Total Unemployment .....452.0 thousand  
 % of Total Civilian Labor Force.....9.7

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....\$166.0 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements ..\$385.1 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance.....\$125.3 million (as of Dec. 31)

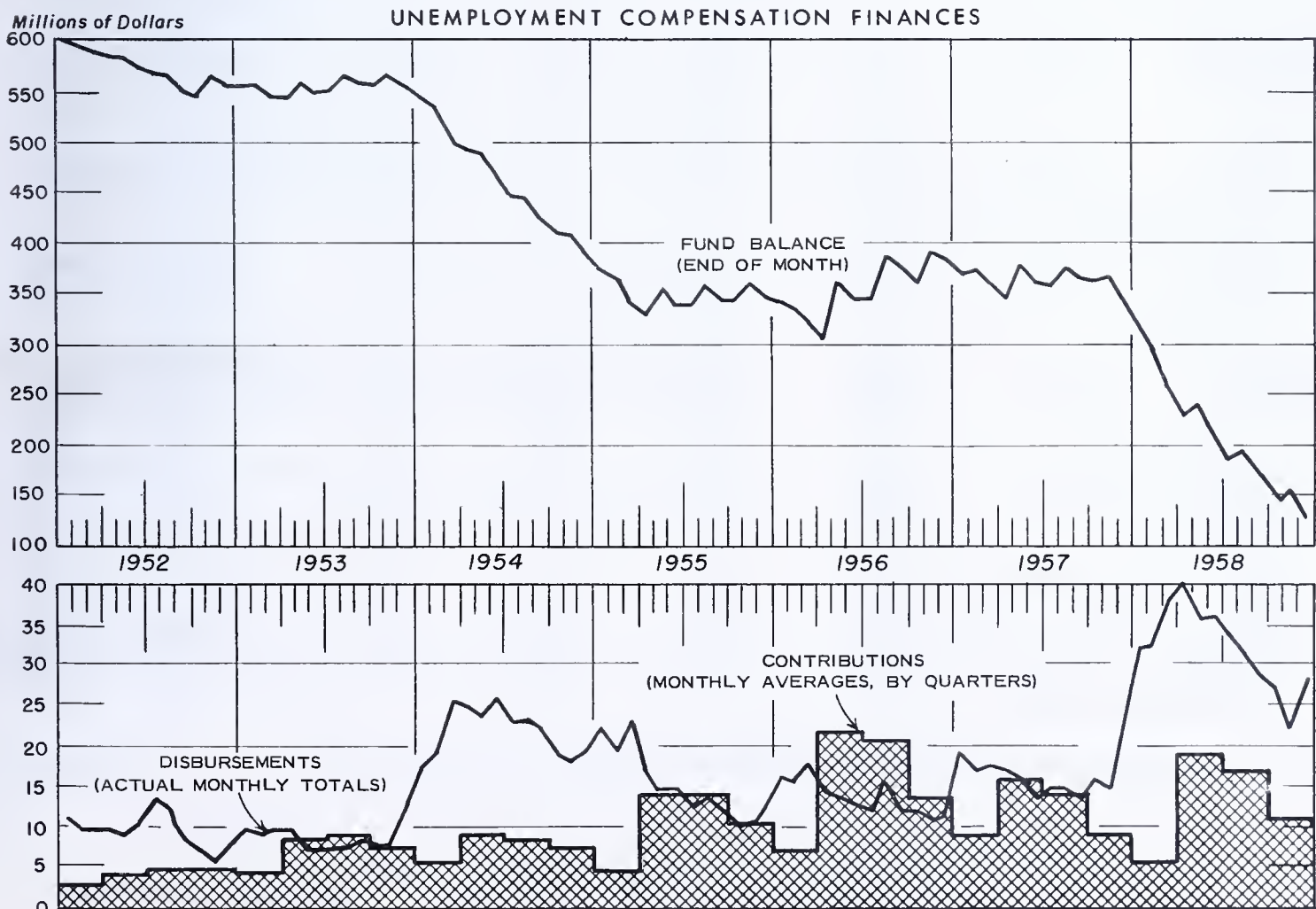
#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Employment.....3.0 million (12 mo. avg.)  
 Employers .....198.6 thousand (as of Dec. 31)  
 Total Wages.....\$13.0 billion per yr.\*  
 Taxable Wages .....\$8.2 billion per yr.\*

#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....1.91% (last 12 mos.)  
 Cost Rate .....4.69% (last 12 mos.)  
 \*12 month period July '57 - June '58

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.





# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	December 1958	November 1958	December 1957	Year to Date		% Change
				1958	1957	
<u>New Applications</u>	45,286	41,297	48,101	662,348	536,728	+23.4
Female	14,320	15,707	14,635	226,703	204,476	+10.9
Male	30,966	25,590	33,466	435,645	332,252	+31.1
Veteran	10,929	8,587	13,793	174,377	129,921	+34.2
Handicapped	2,683	2,549	2,650	39,817	36,355	+9.5
Handicapped Veteran	839	808	918	13,516	11,450	+18.0
<u>Active File</u>	NA	406,258	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	122,888	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	283,370	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	114,434	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	36,232	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	12,167	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	11,450	10,343	7,481	130,520	119,011	+9.7
Female	3,674	3,517	2,526	43,853	38,479	+14.0
Male	7,776	6,826	4,955	86,667	80,532	+7.6
Veteran	1,604	1,362	1,341	21,536	20,912	+3.0
Initial	6,112	5,877	4,364	68,372	65,015	+5.2
<u>Persons Tested</u>	4,917	6,787	3,836	64,486	63,942	+0.9
<u>Employer Visits</u>	2,974	4,208	2,243	54,495	51,701	+5.4
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	26,617	19,291	24,458	270,331	334,512	-19.2
Unfilled-end of Month	5,806	7,492	6,617	5,806	6,617	-12.3
<u>Referrals</u>	42,083	36,251	38,523	648,990	702,860	-7.7
Agricultural	1,071	5,904	1,717	230,999	198,014	+16.7
Nonagricultural	41,012	30,347	36,806	417,991	504,846	-17.2
<u>Placements</u>	25,020	20,739	24,688	458,208	471,631	-2.9
Agricultural	999	5,528	1,654	238,858	208,567	+14.5
Nonagricultural	24,021	15,211	23,034	219,350	263,064	-16.6
Female	8,745	8,418	8,446	107,971	128,546	-16.0
Male	15,276	6,793	14,588	111,379	134,518	-17.2
Veteran	10,436	2,785	9,302	48,609	59,362	-18.1
Handicapped	2,629	1,771	2,367	22,864	25,713	-11.1
Handicapped Veteran	1,295	476	1,127	6,832	7,425	-8.0
Under 21 Years	2,476	2,188	3,521	34,933	43,759	-20.2
21-44 Years	17,249	9,550	15,405	136,591	166,523	-18.0
45 Years and Over	4,296	3,473	4,108	47,826	52,782	-9.4
Prof. & Mgr.	244	295	128	4,010	4,696	-14.6
Clerical & Sales	11,987	2,583	11,820	44,974	45,715	-1.6
Service	6,661	6,064	6,662	86,993	100,098	-13.1
Skilled	720	801	504	11,667	13,126	-11.1
Semi-skilled	1,998	2,384	1,321	29,163	37,675	-22.6
Unskilled and Other	2,411	3,084	2,599	42,543	61,754	-31.1
Manufacturing	3,337	3,970	2,561	52,715	74,577	-29.3
Nonmanufacturing	20,684	11,241	20,473	166,635	188,487	-11.6
Mining	40	52	35	536	1,071	-50.0
Construction	636	1,140	604	13,748	14,825	-7.3
Transp. & Pub. Utilities	247	239	207	3,425	5,305	-35.4
Trade	5,336	4,542	6,090	57,952	63,675	-9.0
Finance, Insurance & R. E.	203	185	213	3,468	4,160	-16.6
Services	5,064	4,999	5,073	72,955	86,775	-15.9
Government	9,125	82	8,237	14,355	12,315	+16.6
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	33	2	14	196	361	-45.7

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	December 1958	November 1958	December 1957	Year to Date		
				1958	1957	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$2,500,037	\$24,657,769	\$1,432,896	\$166,012,836	\$158,303,449	+4.9
Contributions	\$2,500,037	\$24,657,769	\$1,432,896	\$156,374,615	\$143,500,304	+8.3
Interest	----	---	---	\$7,091,399	\$9,317,046	-23.9
Other Receipts	---	---	---	\$2,546,822	\$6,672,654	-61.8
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$28,206,735	\$21,676,468	\$23,472,050	\$385,126,031	\$195,391,905	+97.1
Gross Amount	\$28,268,509	\$21,768,912	\$23,541,490	\$386,282,101	\$196,147,068	+96.9
Total Unemployment	\$27,073,301	\$20,924,679	\$22,371,528	\$370,928,983	\$186,470,501	+98.9
Partial Unemployment	\$1,195,208	\$844,233	\$1,169,962	\$15,353,118	\$9,676,567	+58.7
<u>Fund - End of Month</u>	\$125,302,593	\$151,009,291	\$344,416,881	\$125,302,593	\$344,416,881	-63.6
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	1,006,216	770,202	848,936	13,546,648	7,341,566	+84.5
Weeks Compensated	997,428	762,990	832,396	13,357,641	7,185,357	+85.9
Total Unemployment	917,481	704,322	752,644	12,326,108	6,512,203	+89.2
Partial Unemployment	79,947	58,668	79,752	1,031,533	673,154	+53.2
Average Payment	\$28.34	\$28.53	\$28.28	\$28.92	\$27.30	+5.9
Total Unemployment	\$29.51	\$29.71	\$29.72	\$30.09	\$28.63	+5.1
Partial Unemployment	\$14.95	\$14.39	\$14.67	\$14.88	\$14.37	+3.5
First Payments	50,866	34,435	66,152	765,449	525,084	+45.8
Final Payments	22,410	20,693	9,197	207,718	88,396	+35.0
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	181,179	173,759	151,713	232,299	124,390	+86.8
% of Covered Employment	6.2	5.9	4.8	8.0	3.9	+105.1
Highest Weekly Number	215,693	219,767	185,242	357,300	185,242	+92.9
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	235,569	134,782	242,868	2,159,294	1,475,243	+46.4
New	104,481	50,917	121,768	936,208	715,348	+30.9
Additional	131,088	83,865	121,100	1,223,086	759,895	+61.0
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	93,440	49,301	107,580	955,879	710,257	+34.6
Eligible	78,098	37,952	99,236	835,883	636,856	+31.3
Ineligible	15,342	11,349	8,344	119,996	73,401	+63.5
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	1,127,537	843,695	949,055	14,294,733	7,908,530	+80.8
Waiting	75,183	41,460	90,462	808,756	627,064	+29.0
Compensable	1,052,354	802,235	858,593	13,485,977	7,281,466	+85.2
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	43,684	33,742	39,604	575,443	275,266	+109.0
Applications	6,018	4,239	6,298	62,788	44,418	+41.4
Continued Claims	37,666	29,503	33,306	512,655	230,848	+122.1
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	63,618	50,372	33,848	581,025	288,304	+101.5
Applications	7,872	5,135	5,565	72,138	43,603	+65.4
Continued Claims	55,746	45,237	28,283	508,887	244,701	+108.0
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,402	1,401	1,185	19,167	14,019	+36.7
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	66	47	46	619	513	+20.7
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	198,606	198,256	196,872	198,606	196,872	+0.9



# TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	December 1958	Total 1958
Number of Payments - Total <sup>1/</sup>	313,383	1,661,080
State UC	303,883	1,587,808
Amount of Payments - Total	\$9,205,974	\$48,690,606
State UC	\$8,938,693	\$46,646,504
First Payments - Total	24,113	166,827
State UC	23,350	159,322
Final Payments - Total	18,200	56,085
State UC	17,593	52,979
Initial Claims - Total	28,152	212,403
State UC	27,531	205,054
Continued Claims - Total	308,927	1,753,960
State UC	300,630	1,684,745

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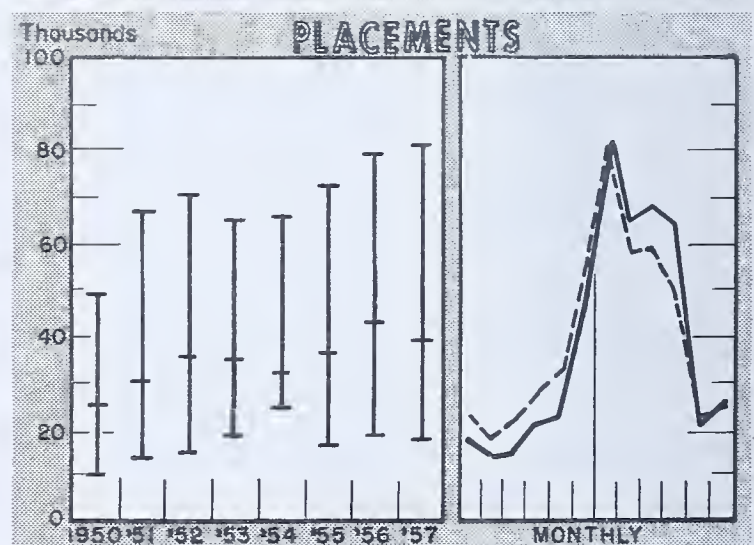
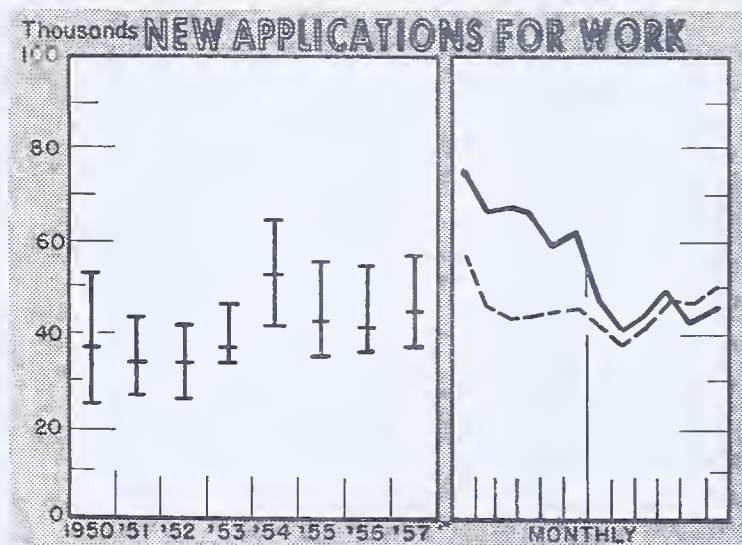
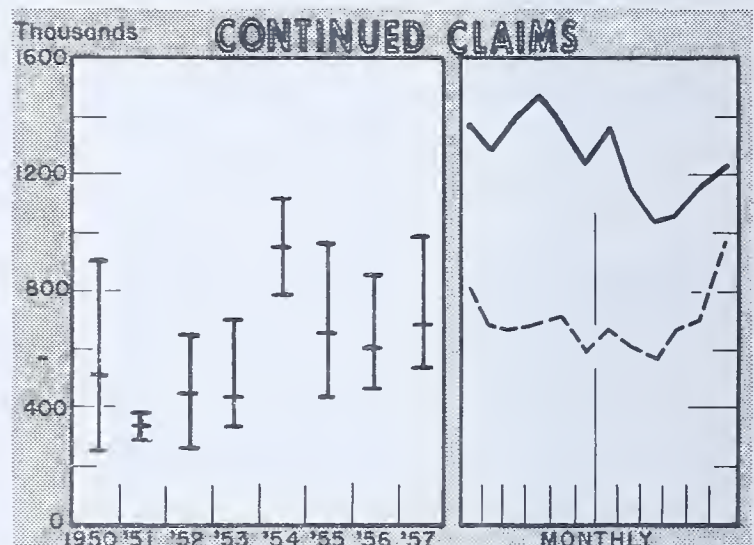
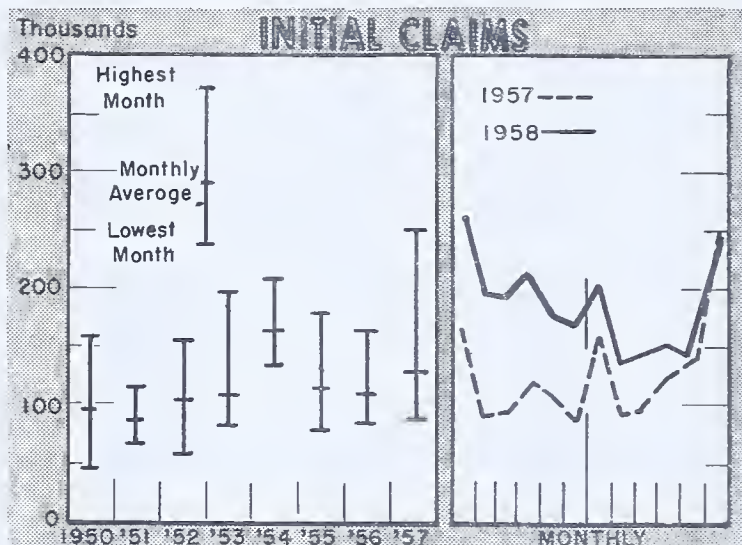
Activity	December 1958	Total 1958
Number of Payments - UCV	15,639	221,090
UCFE & UCX	36,796	164,010
Amount of Payments - UCV	\$376,105	\$5,185,809
UCFE & UCX	\$1,074,273	\$4,834,516
First Payments - UCV	718	13,291
UCFE & UCX	2,979	11,691
Final Payments - UCV	337	3,875
UCFE & UCX	275	2,902
Initial Claims - UCV	1,086	16,402
UCFE & UCX	4,359	19,428
Continued Claims - UCV	14,972	197,876
UCFE & UCX	39,404	167,889

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Employer Contributions ..... \$2,082,102,477  
 Interest on UC Fund ..... \$187,696,895  
 Other Receipts ..... \$10,709,108  
 Total Receipts ..... \$2,280,508,480  
 UC Benefits Paid ..... \$2,182,573,361  
 UCV Allowances Paid ..... \$26,559,888  
 UCFE Allowances Paid ..... \$11,106,146

Applications for Work Taken ..... 11,090,753  
 Job Placements Made ..... 7,376,827  
 Employer Returns Received ..... 15,312,890  
 Wage Records Received ..... 250,118,469  
 No. UC Payments Made ..... 102,521,363  
 No. UCV Payments Made ..... 1,110,866  
 No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 376,182

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

#### Labor Force Statistics — December 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force .. 4,700.0 thousand  
 Total Employment ..... 4,230.0 thousand  
 Farm <sup>1/</sup> ..... 118.0 thousand  
 Nonfarm ..... 4,112.0 thousand  
 Manufacturing ..... 1,360.0 thousand  
 Total Unemployment ..... 470.0 thousand  
 % of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 10.0

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$164.8 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements . \$384.6 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance ..... \$97.9 million (as of Jan. 31)

#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Employment ..... 3.0 million (12 mo. avg.)  
 Employers ..... 198.1 thousand (as of Jan. 31)  
 Total Wages ..... \$13.0 billion per yr.\*  
 Taxable Wages ..... \$8.2 billion per yr.\*

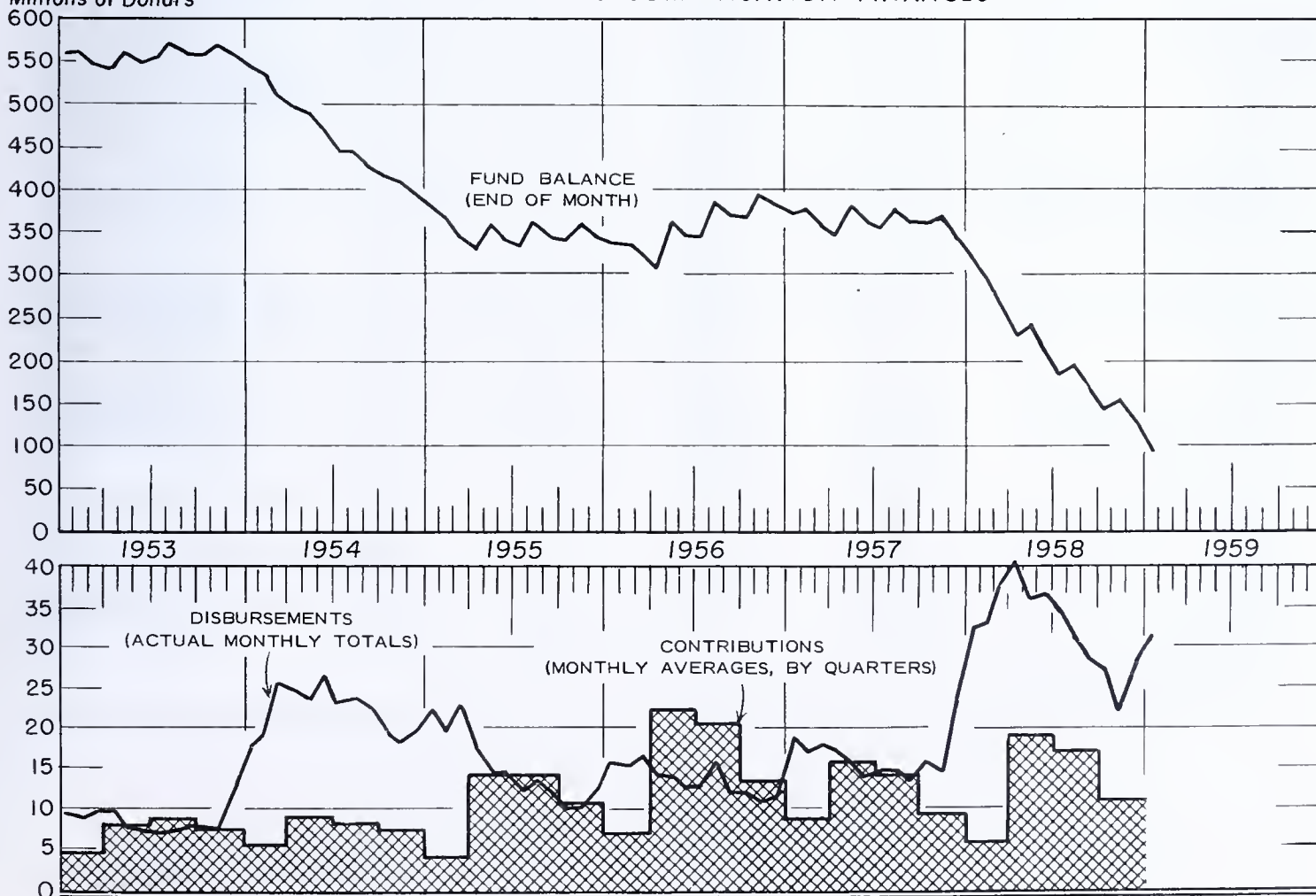
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Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	January 1959	December 1958	January 1958	Year to Date		% Change
				1959	1958	
<u>New Applications</u>	56,090	45,286	74,517	56,090	74,517	-24.7
Female	19,675	14,320	23,256	19,675	23,256	-15.4
Male	36,415	30,966	51,261	36,415	51,261	-29.0
Veteran	12,681	10,929	21,224	12,681	21,224	-40.3
Handicapped	3,201	2,683	3,951	3,201	3,951	-19.0
Handicapped Veteran	1,037	839	1,313	1,037	1,313	-21.0
<u>Active File</u>	446,754	NA	321,914	446,754	321,914	+38.8
Female	124,765	NA	97,775	124,765	97,775	+27.6
Male	321,989	NA	224,139	321,989	224,139	+43.7
Veteran	128,115	NA	91,824	128,115	91,824	+39.5
Handicapped	38,346	NA	28,822	38,346	28,822	+33.0
Handicapped Veteran	12,881	NA	9,360	12,881	9,360	+37.6
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	12,912	11,450	11,072	12,912	11,072	+16.6
Female	4,066	3,674	3,523	4,066	3,523	+15.4
Male	8,846	7,776	7,549	8,846	7,549	+17.2
Veteran	1,786	1,604	1,881	1,786	1,881	-5.1
Initial	7,087	6,112	6,345	7,087	6,345	+11.7
<u>Persons Tested</u>	6,936	4,917	6,003	6,936	6,003	+15.5
<u>Employer Visits</u>	3,900	2,974	3,396	3,900	3,396	+14.8
Nonagri. Job Openings	23,354	26,617	20,243	23,354	20,243	+15.4
Unfilled-end of Month	6,183	5,806	5,771	6,183	5,771	+7.1
<u>Referrals</u>	35,833	42,083	33,767	35,833	33,767	+6.1
Agricultural	666	1,071	421	666	421	+58.2
Nonagricultural	35,167	41,012	33,346	35,167	33,346	+5.5
<u>Placements</u>	19,315	25,020	17,902	19,315	17,902	+7.9
Agricultural	564	999	311	564	311	+81.4
Nonagricultural	18,751	24,021	17,591	18,751	17,591	+6.6
Female	9,031	8,745	8,829	9,031	8,829	+2.3
Male	9,720	15,276	8,762	9,720	8,762	+10.9
Veteran	5,161	10,436	4,232	5,161	4,232	+22.0
Handicapped	1,827	2,629	1,816	1,827	1,816	+0.6
Handicapped Veteran	561	1,295	562	561	562	-0.2
Under 21 Years	2,150	2,476	2,785	2,150	2,785	-22.8
21-44 Years	12,845	17,249	11,040	12,845	11,040	+16.3
45 Years and Over	3,756	4,296	3,766	3,756	3,766	-0.3
Prof. & Mgr.	376	244	236	376	236	+59.3
Clerical & Sales	6,131	11,987	5,287	6,131	5,287	+16.0
Service	6,363	6,661	7,219	6,363	7,219	-11.9
Skilled	719	720	534	719	534	+34.6
Semi-skilled	2,672	1,998	2,035	2,672	2,035	+31.3
Unskilled and Other	2,490	2,411	2,280	2,490	2,280	+9.2
Manufacturing	4,416	3,337	3,620	4,416	3,620	+22.0
Nonmanufacturing	14,335	20,684	13,971	14,335	13,971	+2.6
Mining	41	40	82	41	82	-50.0
Construction	533	636	383	533	383	+39.2
Transp. & Pub. Utilities	215	247	222	215	222	-3.2
Trade	4,174	5,336	4,597	4,174	4,597	-9.2
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	240	203	333	240	333	-27.9
Services	5,688	5,064	5,680	5,688	5,680	+0.1
Government	3,443	9,125	2,672	3,443	2,672	+28.9
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	1	33	2	1	2	-50.0

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	January 1959	December 1958	January 1958	Year to Date		% Change
				1959	1958	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$3,847,915	\$2,500,037	\$5,023,519	\$3,847,915	\$5,023,519	-23.4
Contributions	\$2,901,192	\$2,500,037	\$2,668,161	\$2,901,192	\$2,668,161	+8.7
Interest	\$946,723	---	\$2,355,358	\$946,723	\$2,355,358	-59.8
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$31,215,469	\$28,206,735	\$31,692,441	\$31,215,469	\$31,692,441	-1.5
Gross Amount	\$31,360,878	\$28,268,509	\$31,778,773	\$31,360,878	\$31,778,773	-1.3
Total Unemployment	\$29,579,458	\$27,073,301	\$29,613,984	\$29,579,458	\$29,613,984	-0.1
Partial Unemployment	\$1,781,420	\$1,195,208	\$2,164,789	\$1,781,420	\$2,164,789	-17.7
<u>Fund-End of Month</u>	\$97,935,039	\$125,302,593	\$317,747,475	\$97,935,039	\$317,747,475	-69.2
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	1,133,003	1,006,216	1,132,946	1,133,003	1,132,946	+0.1
Weeks Compensated	1,120,182	997,428	1,115,590	1,120,182	1,115,590	+0.4
Total Unemployment	1,007,076	917,481	985,181	1,007,076	985,181	+2.2
Partial Unemployment	113,106	79,947	130,409	113,106	130,409	-13.3
Average Payment	\$28.00	\$28.34	\$28.49	\$28.00	\$28.49	-1.7
Total Unemployment	\$29.37	\$29.51	\$30.06	\$29.37	\$30.06	-2.3
Partial Unemployment	\$15.75	\$14.95	\$16.60	\$15.75	\$16.60	-5.1
First Payments	93,270	50,866	124,565	93,270	124,565	-25.1
Final Payments	18,737	22,410	8,972	18,737	8,972	+108.8
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	201,274	181,179	203,406	201,274	203,406	-1.0
% of Covered Employment	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.9	6.4	+7.8
Highest Weekly Number	263,513	215,693	237,850	263,513	237,850	+10.8
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	204,064	235,569	245,543	204,064	245,543	-16.9
New	113,104	104,481	145,027	113,104	145,027	-22.0
Additional	90,960	131,088	100,516	90,960	100,516	-9.5
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	126,152	93,440	160,896	126,152	160,896	-21.6
Eligible	102,312	78,098	144,162	102,312	144,162	-29.0
Ineligible	23,840	15,342	16,734	23,840	16,734	+42.5
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	1,237,773	1,127,537	1,312,296	1,237,773	1,312,296	-5.7
Waiting	107,214	75,183	139,895	107,214	139,895	-23.4
Compensable	1,130,559	1,052,354	1,172,401	1,130,559	1,172,401	-3.6
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	41,728	43,684	50,827	41,728	50,827	-17.9
Applications	5,012	6,018	6,759	5,012	6,759	-25.8
Continued Claims	36,716	37,666	44,068	36,716	44,068	-16.7
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	64,520	63,618	44,154	64,520	44,154	+46.1
Applications	8,284	7,872	6,964	8,284	6,964	+19.0
Continued Claims	56,236	55,746	37,190	56,236	37,190	+51.2
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,436	1,402	1,344	1,436	1,344	+6.8
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	82	66	47	82	47	+74.5
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	198,079	198,606	196,904	198,079	196,904	+0.6



# TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	January 1959	Total 1959
Number of Payments - Total <sup>1/</sup>	262,651	262,651
State UC	256,191	256,191
Amount of Payments - Total	\$7,735,592	\$7,735,592
State UC	\$7,551,135	\$7,551,135
First Payments - Total	19,087	19,087
State UC	18,638	18,638
Final Payments - Total	13,228	13,228
State UC	12,831	12,831
Initial Claims - Total	22,813	22,813
State UC	22,202	22,202
Continued Claims - Total	268,605	268,605
State UC	260,945	260,945

<sup>1/</sup> Total includes activity under Temporary Unemployment Compensation Programs for Veterans and Federal Civilian Employees.

# FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	January 1959	Total 1959
Number of Payments - UCV	14,874	14,874
UCFE & UCX	43,625	43,625
Amount of Payments - UCV	\$355,079	\$355,079
UCFE & UCX	\$1,268,819	\$1,268,819
First Payments - UCV	617	617
UCFE & UCX	2,895	2,895
Final Payments - UCV	410	410
UCFE & UCX	241	241
Initial Claims - UCV	847	847
UCFE & UCX	4,168	4,168
Continued Claims - UCV	14,238	14,238
UCFE & UCX	45,335	45,335

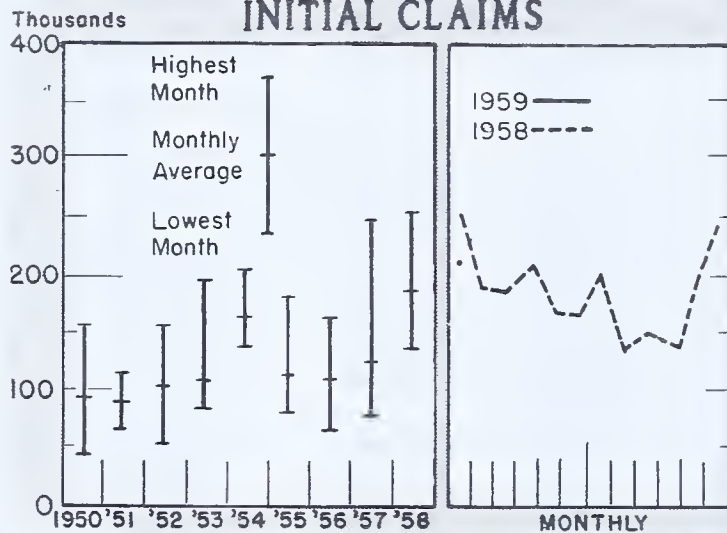
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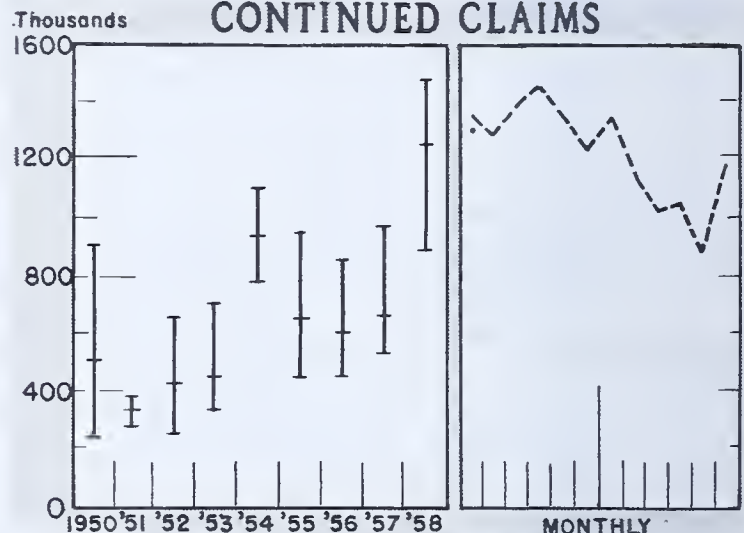
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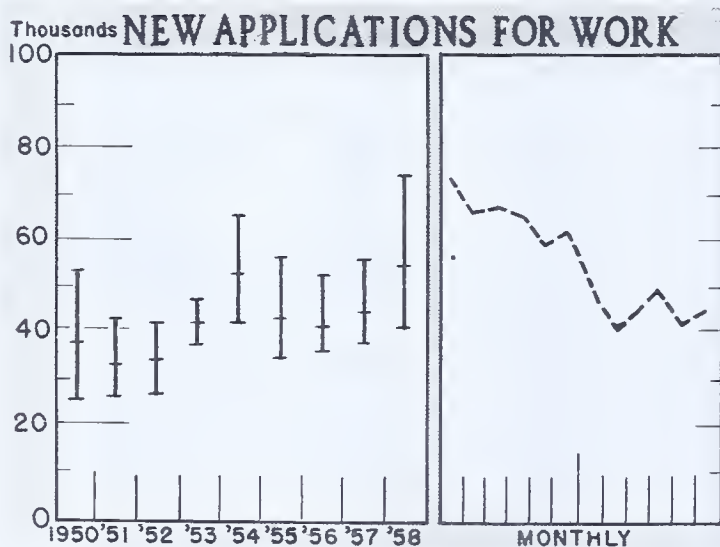
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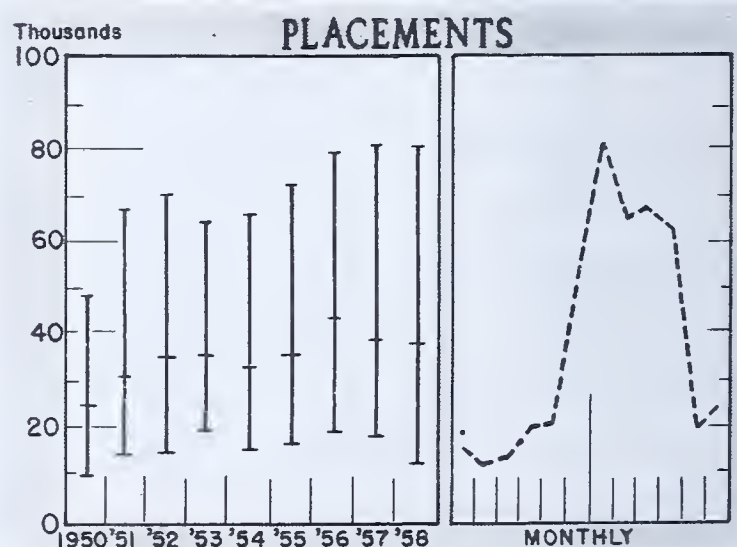
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### NEW APPLICATIONS FOR WORK



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## Employment Security Statistics

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A MONTHLY COMPILATION OF PERTINENT TABLES AND GRAPHS

FEBRUARY 1959

### THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1959

(AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1959)

Employer Contributions.....\$2,098,647,885  
 Interest on UC Fund.....\$187,696,895  
 Other Receipts.....\$10,709,108  
 Total Receipts.....\$2,297,053,888  
 UC Benefits Paid.....\$2,308,919,041  
 UCV Allowances Paid.....\$26,873,917  
 UCFE Allowances Paid.....\$677,991

Applications for Work Taken.....11,090,753  
 Job Placements Made.....7,393,372  
 Employer Returns Received.....15,424,125  
 Wage Records Received.....251,706,373  
 No. UC Payments Made.....103,552,688  
 No. UCV Payments Made.....1,123,948  
 No. UCFE Payments Made.....386,440

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

#### Labor Force Statistics — January 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force .. 4,584.3 thousand  
 Total Employment ..... 4,076.3 thousand  
 Farm 1/ ..... 115.0 thousand  
 Nonfarm ..... 3,961.3 thousand  
 Manufacturing ..... 1,375.6 thousand  
 Total Unemployment ..... 508.0 thousand  
 % of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 11.1

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$168.8 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements . \$380.7 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance..... \$86.1 million (as of Feb. 28)

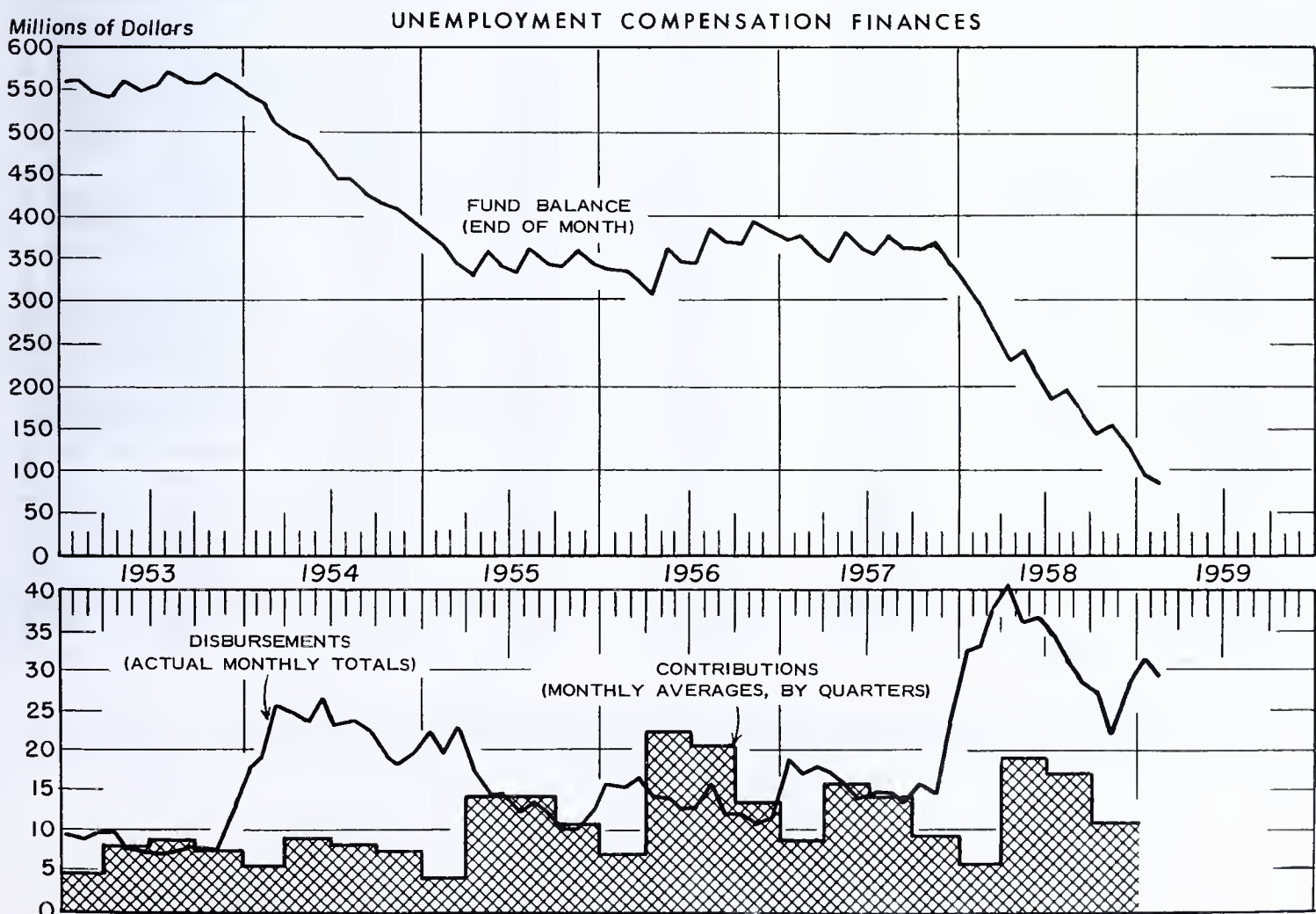
#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Employment.....3.0 million (12 mo. avg.)  
 Employers.....198.6 thousand (as of Feb. 28)  
 Total Wages.....\$13.0 billion per yr.\*  
 Taxable Wages .....\$8.1 billion per yr.\*

#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 1.98% (last 12 mo.)  
 Cost Rate ..... 4.69% (last 12 mo.)  
 \*12 mo. period Oct. '57 - Sept. '58

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.



# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	February 1959	January 1959	February 1958	Year to Date		% Change
				1959	1958	
<u>New Applications</u>	48,950	56,090	66,307	105,040	140,824	-25.4
Female	17,740	19,675	18,064	37,415	41,320	-9.5
Male	31,210	36,415	48,243	67,625	99,504	-32.0
Veteran	10,608	12,681	20,455	23,289	41,679	-44.1
Handicapped	2,866	3,201	3,605	6,077	7,556	-19.6
Handicapped Veteran	902	1,037	1,332	1,939	2,645	-26.7
<u>Active File</u>	NA	446,754	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	124,765	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	321,989	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	128,115	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	38,346	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	12,881	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	12,954	12,912	10,636	25,866	21,708	+19.2
Female	4,625	4,066	3,340	8,691	6,863	+26.6
Male	8,329	8,846	7,296	17,175	14,845	+15.7
Veteran	1,483	1,786	1,700	3,269	3,581	-8.7
Initial	6,731	7,087	5,805	13,818	12,150	+13.7
<u>Persons Tested</u>	6,471	6,936	5,552	13,407	11,555	+16.0
<u>Employer Visits</u>	3,927	3,900	3,016	7,827	6,412	+22.1
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	19,722	23,354	17,271	43,076	37,514	+14.8
Unfilled-end of month	6,652	6,183	5,689	6,652	5,689	+16.9
<u>Referrals</u>	32,856	35,833	26,798	68,689	60,565	+13.4
Agricultural	928	666	215	1,594	636	+150.6
Nonagricultural	31,928	35,167	26,583	67,095	59,929	+12.0
<u>Placements</u>	16,545	19,315	13,869	35,860	31,771	+12.9
Agricultural	789	564	126	1,353	437	+209.6
Nonagricultural	15,756	18,751	13,743	34,507	31,334	+10.1
Female	8,406	9,031	6,907	17,437	15,736	+10.8
Male	7,350	9,720	6,836	17,070	15,598	+9.4
Veteran	2,904	5,161	2,860	8,065	7,092	+13.7
Handicapped	1,809	1,827	1,488	3,636	3,304	+10.0
Handicapped Veteran	430	561	370	991	932	+6.3
Under 21 Years	1,942	2,150	1,898	4,092	4,683	-12.6
21-44 Years	10,150	12,845	8,686	22,995	19,726	+16.6
45 Years and Over	3,664	3,756	3,159	7,420	6,925	+7.1
Prof. & Mgr.	388	376	272	764	508	+50.4
Clerical & Sales	2,397	6,131	2,311	8,528	7,598	+12.2
Service	7,083	6,363	5,520	13,446	12,739	+5.5
Skilled	761	719	431	1,480	965	+53.4
Semi-skilled	2,834	2,672	1,908	5,506	3,943	+39.6
Unskilled and Other	2,293	2,490	3,301	4,783	5,581	-14.3
Manufacturing	4,510	4,416	3,360	8,926	6,980	+27.9
Nonmanufacturing	11,246	14,335	10,383	25,581	24,354	+5.0
Mining	33	41	26	74	108	-31.5
Construction	573	533	449	1,106	832	+32.9
Transp. & Public Utilities	199	215	524	414	746	-44.5
Trade	2,111	4,174	3,839	6,285	8,436	-25.5
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	247	240	393	487	726	-32.9
Services	7,786	5,688	4,755	13,474	10,435	+29.1
Government	295	3,443	388	3,738	3,060	+22.2
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	2	1	9	3	11	-72.7



**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES**

Activity	February 1959	January 1959	February 1958	Year to Date		% Change
				1959	1958	
<b>Receipts - Total</b>	\$16,545,408	\$3,847,915	\$12,599,844	\$20,393,323	\$17,623,363	+15.7
Contributions	\$16,545,408	\$2,901,192	\$12,599,844	\$19,446,600	\$15,268,005	+27.4
Interest	---	\$946,723	---	\$946,723	\$2,355,358	-59.8
<b>Disbursements-Net</b>	\$28,410,561	\$31,215,469	\$32,314,193	\$59,626,030	\$64,006,634	-6.8
Gross Amount	\$28,493,599	\$31,360,878	\$32,400,570	\$59,854,477	\$64,179,343	-6.7
Total Unemployment	\$27,456,069	\$29,579,458	\$31,235,726	\$57,035,527	\$60,849,710	-6.3
Partial Unemployment	\$1,037,530	\$1,781,420	\$1,164,844	\$2,818,950	\$3,329,633	-15.3
<b>Fund - End of Month</b>	\$86,069,886	\$97,935,039	\$298,032,247	\$86,069,886	\$298,032,247	-71.1
<b>Benefit Payments</b>						
Total Number	1,033,675	1,133,003	1,138,317	2,166,678	2,271,263	-4.6
Weeks Compensated	1,007,198	1,120,182	1,107,274	2,127,380	2,222,864	-4.3
Total Unemployment	936,280	1,007,076	1,027,271	1,943,356	2,012,452	-3.4
Partial Unemployment	70,918	113,106	80,003	184,024	210,412	-12.5
Average Payment	\$28.29	\$28.00	\$29.26	\$28.14	\$28.87	-2.5
Total Unemployment	\$29.32	\$29.37	\$30.41	\$29.35	\$30.24	-2.9
Partial Unemployment	\$14.63	\$15.75	\$14.56	\$15.31	\$15.82	-3.2
First Payments	67,008	93,270	89,063	160,278	213,628	-25.0
Final Payments	17,929	18,737	10,786	36,666	19,758	+85.6
<b>Beneficiaries</b>						
Average Weekly Number	227,879	201,274	255,418	213,098	226,522	-5.9
% of Covered Employment	7.4	6.9	8.1	7.3	7.2	+1.4
Highest Weekly Number	234,679	263,513	273,538	263,513	273,538	-3.7
<b>Applications-Intrastate</b>	127,979	204,064	190,213	332,043	435,756	-23.9
New	63,124	113,104	93,415	176,228	238,442	-26.1
Additional	64,855	90,960	96,798	155,815	197,314	-21.0
<b>Financial Determinations</b>	71,130	126,152	92,408	197,282	253,304	-22.1
Eligible	57,520	102,312	83,902	159,832	228,064	-29.9
Ineligible	13,610	23,840	8,506	37,450	25,240	+48.4
<b>Claims-Intrastate</b>	1,069,046	1,237,773	1,224,361	2,306,819	2,536,657	-9.1
Waiting	59,123	107,214	83,704	166,337	223,599	-25.6
Compensable	1,009,923	1,130,559	1,140,657	2,140,482	2,313,058	-7.5
<b>Interstate-Penna. Agent</b>	36,664	41,728	50,419	78,392	101,246	-22.6
Applications	3,922	5,012	5,496	8,934	12,255	-27.1
Continued Claims	32,742	36,716	44,923	69,458	88,991	-22.0
<b>Interstate-Penna. Liable</b>	58,580	64,520	42,207	123,100	86,361	+42.5
Applications	6,183	8,284	5,409	14,467	12,373	+16.9
Continued Claims	52,397	56,236	36,798	108,633	73,988	+46.8
<b>Benefit Appeals Received</b>	1,571	1,436	1,476	3,007	2,820	+6.6
<b>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</b>	30	82	34	112	81	+38.3
<b>Number Liable Employers</b>	198,335	198,079	197,525	198,335	197,525	+0.4

# TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	February 1959	Total 1959
Number of Payments-Total	238,597	501,248
State UC	228,383	484,574
Amount of Payments -Total	\$6,893,924	\$14,629,516
State UC	\$6,615,367	\$14,166,502
First Payments -Total	17,638	36,725
State UC	16,764	35,402
Final Payments -Total	13,802	27,030
State UC	13,202	26,033
Initial Claims -Total	19,080	41,893
State UC	18,501	40,703
Continued Claims -Total	233,355	501,960
State UC	225,585	486,530

1/ Total includes activity under Temporary Unemployment Compensation Programs for Veterans and Federal Civilian Employees.

# FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

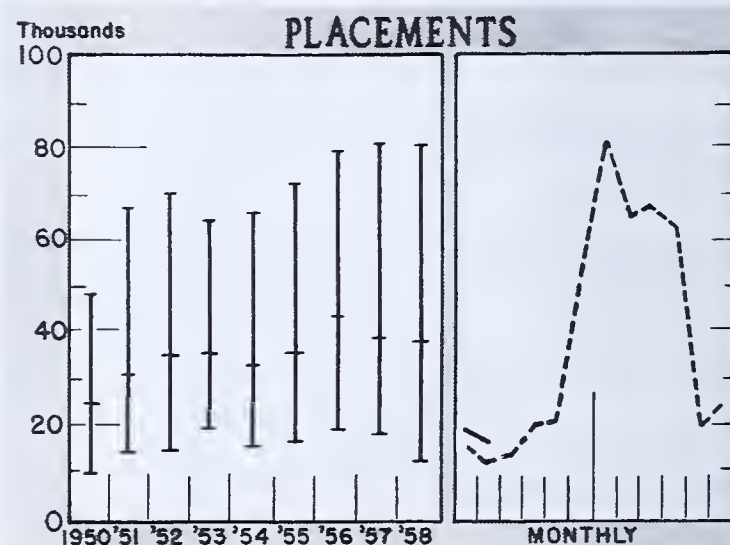
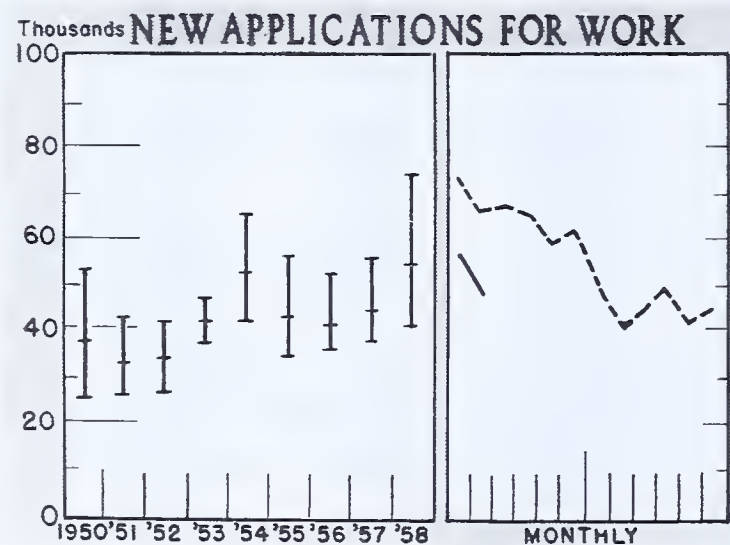
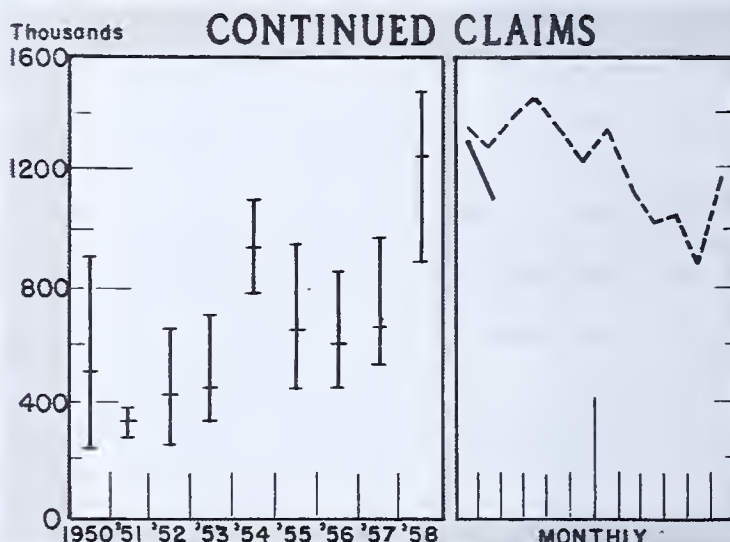
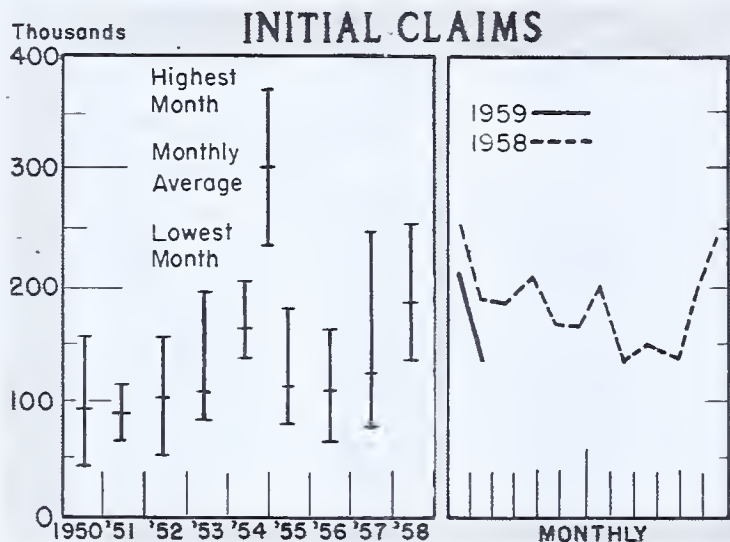
Activity	February 1959	Total 1959
Number of Payments-UCV	13,082	27,956
UCFE & UCX	45,343	88,968
Amount of Payments -UCV	\$314,028	\$669,107
UCFE & UCX	\$1,312,711	\$2,581,530
First Payments -UCV	542	1,159
UCFE & UCX	2,475	5,370
Final Payments -UCV	330	740
UCFE & UCX	273	514
Initial Claims -UCV	592	1,439
UCFE & UCX	3,689	7,857
Continued Claims -UCV	12,281	26,519
UCFE & UCX	46,107	91,442

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

### BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY Employment Security Statistics

HARRISBURG, PA.

A MONTHLY COMPILATION OF PERTINENT TABLES AND GRAPHS

FEBRUARY 1959

#### THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1959

(AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1959)

Employer Contributions.....	\$2,098,647,884 *	Applications for Work Taken.....	11,139,703 *
Interest on UC Fund.....	\$187,696,895	Job Placements Made.....	7,393,372
Other Receipts.....	\$10,709,028 *	Employer Returns Received.....	15,424,125
Total Receipts.....	\$2,297,053,807 *	Wage Records Received.....	251,706,373
UC Benefits Paid.....	\$2,210,983,921 *	No. UC Payments Made.....	103,552,688
UCV Allowances Paid.....	\$26,873,917	No. UCV Payments Made.....	1,123,948
UCFE Allowances Paid.....	\$11,407,955 *	No. UCFE Payments Made.....	386,440

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#### ERRATA

Please substitute the above Table.

Figures marked \* have been revised.







# BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

## Employment Security Statistics

HARRISBURG, PA.

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MARCH 1959

### THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1959

(AS OF MARCH 31, 1959)

Employer Contributions ..... \$2,099,961,434  
 Interest on UC Fund ..... \$187,696,895  
 Other Receipts ..... \$10,709,028  
 Total Receipts ..... \$2,298,367,357  
 UC Benefits Paid ..... \$2,239,290,827  
 UCV Benefits Paid ..... \$27,160,656  
 UCFE Benefits Paid ..... \$11,753,906

Applications for Work Taken ..... 11,185,984  
 Job Placements Made ..... 7,413,434  
 Employer Returns Received ..... 15,455,684  
 Wage Records Received ..... 251,776,682  
 No. UC Payments Made ..... 104,573,271  
 No. UCV Payments Made ..... 1,135,935  
 No. UCFE Payments Made ..... 398,331

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

#### Labor Force Statistics — February 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force .. 4,588.0 thousand  
 Total Employment ..... 4,096.0 thousand  
 Farm 1/ ..... 128.0 thousand  
 Nonfarm ..... 3,968.0 thousand  
 Manufacturing ..... 1,389.0 thousand  
 Total Unemployment ..... 492.0 thousand  
 % of Total Civilian Labor Force ..... 10.7

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts ..... \$168.8 million (last 12 mos.)  
 UC Disbursements .. \$371.1 million (last 12 mos.)  
 Fund Balance ..... \$59.1 million (as of March 31)

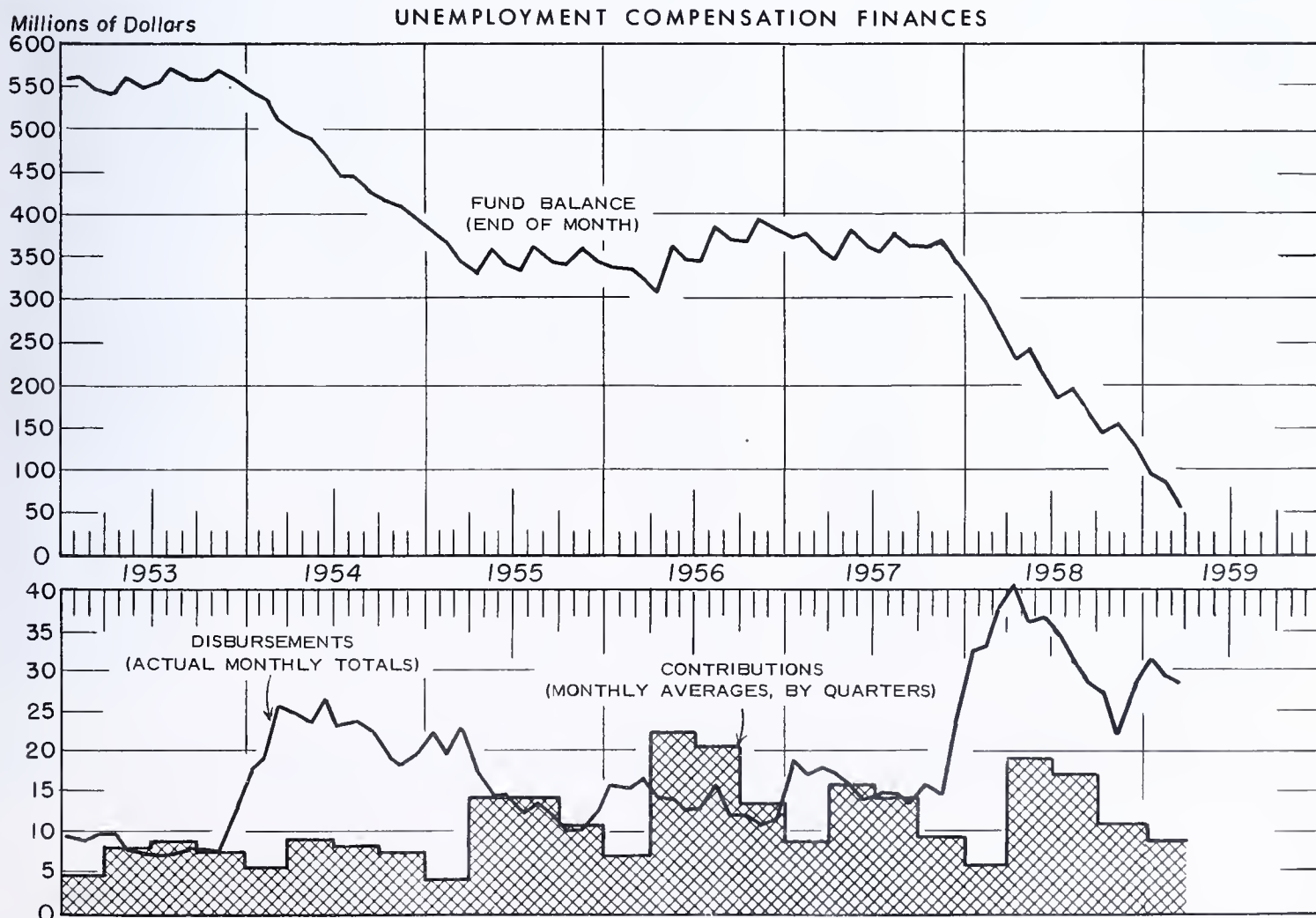
#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Employment ..... 3.0 million (12 mo. avg.) \*  
 Employers ..... 198.2 thousand (as of March 31)  
 Total Wages ..... \$12.8 billion per yr. \*  
 Taxable Wages ..... \$8.1 billion per yr. \*

#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate ..... 1.97% (last 12 mo.)  
 Cost Rate ..... 4.57% (last 12 mo.)  
 \*12 mo. period Oct. '57 - Sept. '58

1/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.



EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	March 1959	February 1959	March 1958	Year to Date		% Change
				1959	1958	
<u>New Applications</u>	46,281	48,950	67,721	151,321	208,545	-27.4
Female	17,361	17,740	19,537	54,776	60,857	-10.0
Male	28,920	31,210	48,184	96,545	147,688	-34.6
Veteran	9,542	10,608	21,009	32,831	62,688	-47.6
Handicapped	2,888	2,866	3,894	8,955	11,450	-21.8
Handicapped Veteran	857	902	1,440	2,796	4,085	-31.6
<u>Active File</u>	420,886	NA	379,422	420,886	379,422	+10.9
Female	123,065	NA	105,287	123,065	105,287	+16.9
Male	297,821	NA	274,135	297,821	274,135	+8.6
Veteran	114,774	NA	115,384	114,774	115,384	-0.5
Handicapped	37,145	NA	32,432	37,145	32,432	+14.5
Handicapped Veteran	12,144	NA	10,915	12,144	10,915	+11.3
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	14,010	12,954	12,832	39,876	34,540	+15.4
Female	4,799	4,625	4,393	13,490	11,256	+19.8
Male	9,211	8,329	8,439	26,386	23,284	+13.3
Veteran	1,672	1,483	1,915	4,941	5,496	-10.1
Initial	7,011	6,731	6,900	20,829	19,050	+9.3
<u>Persons Tested</u>	8,216	6,471	5,768	21,623	17,323	+24.8
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,872	3,927	4,170	12,699	10,582	+20.0
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	23,578	19,722	18,300	66,654	55,814	+19.4
Unfilled - end of Month	7,544	6,652	6,078	7,544	6,078	+24.1
<u>Referrals</u>	38,183	32,856	29,659	106,872	90,224	+18.5
Agricultural	2,107	928	1,165	3,701	1,801	+105.5
Nonagricultural	36,076	31,928	28,494	103,171	88,423	+16.7
<u>Placements</u>	20,062	16,545	15,347	55,922	47,118	+18.7
Agricultural	1,868	789	927	3,221	1,364	+136.1
Nonagricultural	18,194	15,756	14,420	52,701	45,754	+15.2
Female	10,000	8,406	7,272	27,437	23,008	+19.2
Male	8,194	7,350	7,148	25,264	22,746	+11.1
Veteran	3,495	2,904	2,976	11,560	10,068	+14.8
Handicapped	1,758	1,809	1,668	5,394	4,972	+8.5
Handicapped Veteran	455	430	440	1,446	1,372	+5.4
Under 21 Years	2,175	1,942	1,946	6,267	6,629	-5.5
21-44 Years	12,049	10,150	9,087	35,044	28,813	+21.6
45 Years and Over	3,970	3,664	3,387	11,390	10,312	+10.5
Prof. & Mgr.	426	388	237	1,190	745	+59.7
Clerical & Sales	2,498	2,397	2,506	11,026	10,104	+9.1
Service	7,565	7,083	6,553	21,011	19,292	+8.9
Skilled	1,325	761	745	2,805	1,710	+64.0
Semi-skilled	3,096	2,834	1,665	8,602	5,608	+53.4
Unskilled and Other	3,284	2,293	2,714	8,067	8,295	-2.7
Manufacturing	5,573	4,510	3,036	14,499	10,016	+44.8
Nonmanufacturing	12,621	11,246	11,384	38,202	35,738	+6.9
Mining	35	33	42	109	150	-27.3
Construction	1,091	573	872	2,197	1,704	+28.9
Transp. & Pub. Utilities	274	199	283	688	1,029	-33.1
Trade	2,741	2,111	4,228	9,026	12,664	-28.7
Finance, Insurance & R.E.	223	247	259	710	985	-27.9
Services	8,164	7,786	5,364	21,638	15,799	+37.0
Government	92	295	328	3,830	3,388	+13.0
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	1	2	8	4	19	-78.9



UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	March 1959	February 1959	March 1958	Year to Date		% Change
				1959	1958	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$1,313,550	\$16,545,408	\$1,292,336	\$21,706,873	\$18,915,699	+14.8
Contributions	\$1,313,550	\$16,545,408	\$1,292,336	\$20,760,150	\$16,560,341	+25.4
Interest	---	---	---	\$946,723	\$2,355,358	-59.8
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$28,306,906	\$28,410,561	\$37,975,052	\$87,932,936	\$101,981,958	-13.8
Gross Amount	\$28,375,373	\$28,493,599	\$38,053,318	\$88,229,850	\$102,232,661	-13.7
Total Unemployment	\$27,411,206	\$27,456,069	\$36,770,895	\$84,446,733	\$97,620,605	-13.5
Partial Unemployment	\$964,167	\$1,037,530	\$1,282,423	\$3,783,117	\$4,612,056	-18.0
<u>Fund - End of Month</u>	\$59,076,530	\$86,069,886	\$261,349,531	\$59,076,530	\$261,349,531	-77.4
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	1,022,099	1,033,675	1,316,844	3,188,777	3,588,107	-11.1
Weeks Compensated	991,216	1,007,198	1,293,067	3,118,596	3,515,931	-11.3
Total Unemployment	925,760	936,280	1,207,686	2,869,116	3,220,138	-10.9
Partial Unemployment	65,456	70,918	85,381	249,480	295,793	-15.7
Average Payment	\$28.63	\$28.29	\$29.43	\$28.29	\$29.08	-2.7
Total Unemployment	\$29.61	\$29.32	\$30.45	\$29.43	\$30.32	-2.9
Partial Unemployment	\$14.73	\$14.63	\$15.02	\$15.16	\$15.59	-2.8
<u>First Payments</u>	49,935	67,008	74,880	210,213	288,508	-27.1
<u>Final Payments</u>	15,267	17,929	10,895	51,933	30,653	+69.4
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	213,815	227,879	285,238	223,484	244,588	-8.6
% of Covered Employment	7.2	7.4	9.0	7.5	7.7	-2.6
Highest Weekly Number	221,644	234,679	289,856	263,513	289,856	-9.1
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	119,899	127,979	187,913	451,942	623,669	-27.5
New	52,486	63,124	82,048	228,714	320,490	-28.6
Additional	67,413	64,855	105,865	223,228	303,179	-26.4
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	54,206	71,130	81,742	251,488	335,046	-24.9
Eligible	44,241	57,520	74,367	204,073	302,431	-32.5
Ineligible	9,965	13,610	7,375	47,415	32,615	+45.4
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	1,046,438	1,069,046	1,349,123	3,353,257	3,885,780	-13.7
Waiting	48,538	59,123	71,665	214,875	295,264	-27.2
Compensable	997,900	1,009,923	1,277,458	3,138,382	3,590,516	-12.6
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	35,691	36,664	56,525	114,083	157,771	-27.7
Applications	3,441	3,922	5,829	12,375	18,084	-31.6
Continued Claims	32,250	32,742	50,696	101,708	139,687	-27.2
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	65,632	58,580	44,310	188,732	130,671	+44.4
Applications	6,836	6,183	5,334	21,303	17,707	+20.3
Continued Claims	58,796	52,397	38,976	167,429	112,964	+48.2
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,657	1,571	1,698	4,664	4,518	+3.2
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	80	30	51	192	132	+45.5
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	198,150	198,335	196,885	198,335	196,885	+0.7

### TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	March 1959	Total 1959
Number of Payments-Total <sup>1/</sup>	231,708	732,956
State UC	222,544	707,118
Amount of Payments -Total	\$6,658,349	\$21,287,865
State UC	\$6,410,486	\$20,576,988
First Payments -Total	19,060	55,785
State UC	18,335	53,737
Final Payments -Total	13,096	40,126
State UC	12,572	38,605
Initial Claims -Total	16,941	58,834
State UC	16,353	57,056
Continued Claims -Total	226,814	728,774
State UC	219,002	705,532

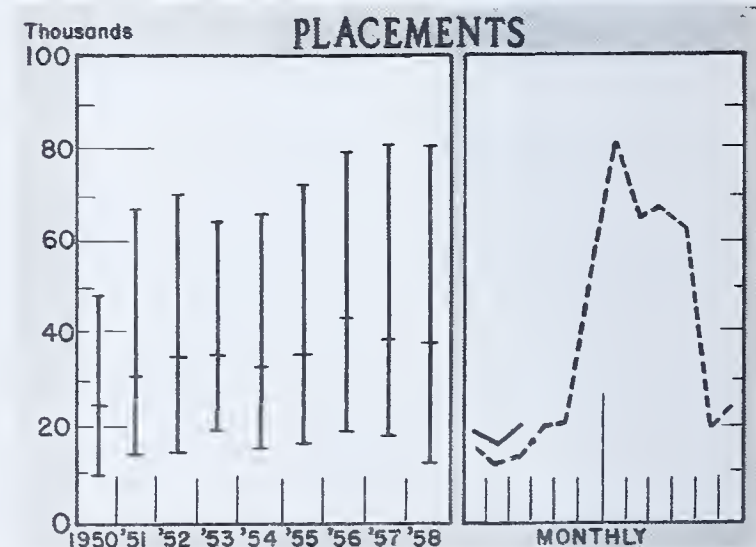
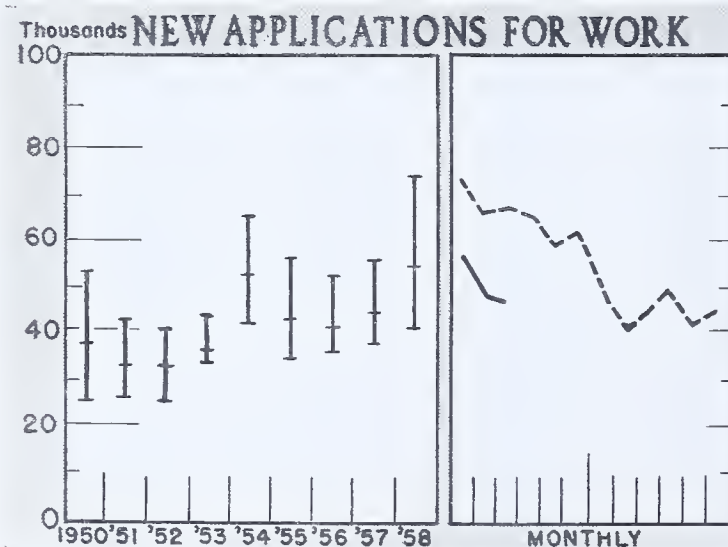
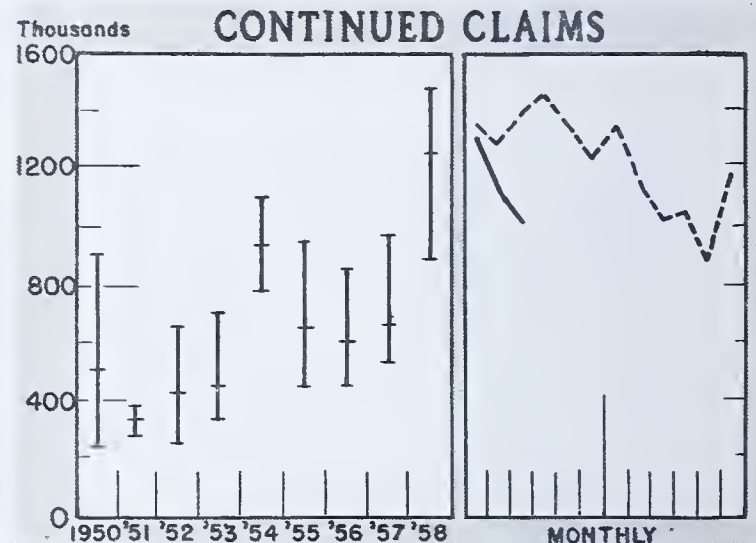
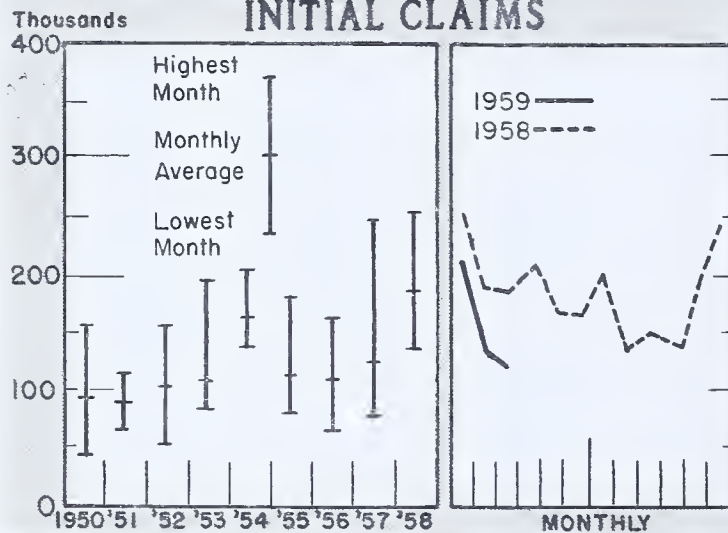
<sup>1/</sup> Total includes activity under Temporary Unemployment Compensation Programs for Veterans and Federal Civilian Employees.

### FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	March 1959	Total 1959
Number of Payments-UCV	11,987	39,943
UCFE & UCX	51,044	140,012
Amount of Payments -UCV	\$286,740	\$955,847
UCFE & UCX	\$1,482,179	\$4,063,709
First Payments -UCV	459	1,618
UCFE & UCX	2,662	8,032
Final Payments -UCV	337	1,077
UCFE & UCX	266	780
Initial Claims -UCV	518	1,957
UCFE & UCX	3,190	11,047
Continued Claims -UCV	11,304	37,823
UCFE & UCX	52,221	143,663

UCV = Unemployment Compensation for Veterans.  
UCFE = Unemployment Compensation for Federal Civilian Employees.  
UCX = Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen.

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APRIL 1959

### THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1959

(AS OF APRIL 30, 1959)

Employer Contributions .....	\$2, 113, 988, 723	Applications for Work Taken.....	11, 227, 899
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$188, 271, 553	Job Placements Made .....	7, 441, 842
Other Receipts.....	\$107, 149, 028 <sup>a/</sup>	Employer Returns Received .....	15, 497, 565
Total Receipts .....	\$2, 409, 409, 304 <sup>a/</sup>	Wage Records Received.....	252, 833, 180
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$2, 264, 928, 310	No. UC Payments Made .....	105, 512, 481
UCV Benefits Paid .....	\$27, 397, 720	No. UCV Payments Made.....	1, 145, 884
UCFE Benefits Paid .....	\$12, 126, 799	No. UCFE Payments Made ..	410, 918

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

#### Labor Force Statistics — March 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ....	4, 605.0 thousand
Total Employment .....	4, 148.0 thousand
Farm .....	139.0 thousand <sup>b/</sup>
Nonfarm .....	4, 009.0 thousand
Manufacturing .....	1, 410.0 thousand
Total Unemployment .....	457.0 thousand
% of Total Civilian Labor Force .....	9.9

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts.....	\$271.0 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements ...	\$356.2 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance.....	\$144.5 million (as of Apr. 30)

#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Employment.....	2.9 million (12 mo. avg.)*
Employers .....	197.7 thousand (as of Apr. 30)
Total Wages.....	\$12.7 billion per yr.*
Taxable Wages .....	\$8.1 billion per yr.*

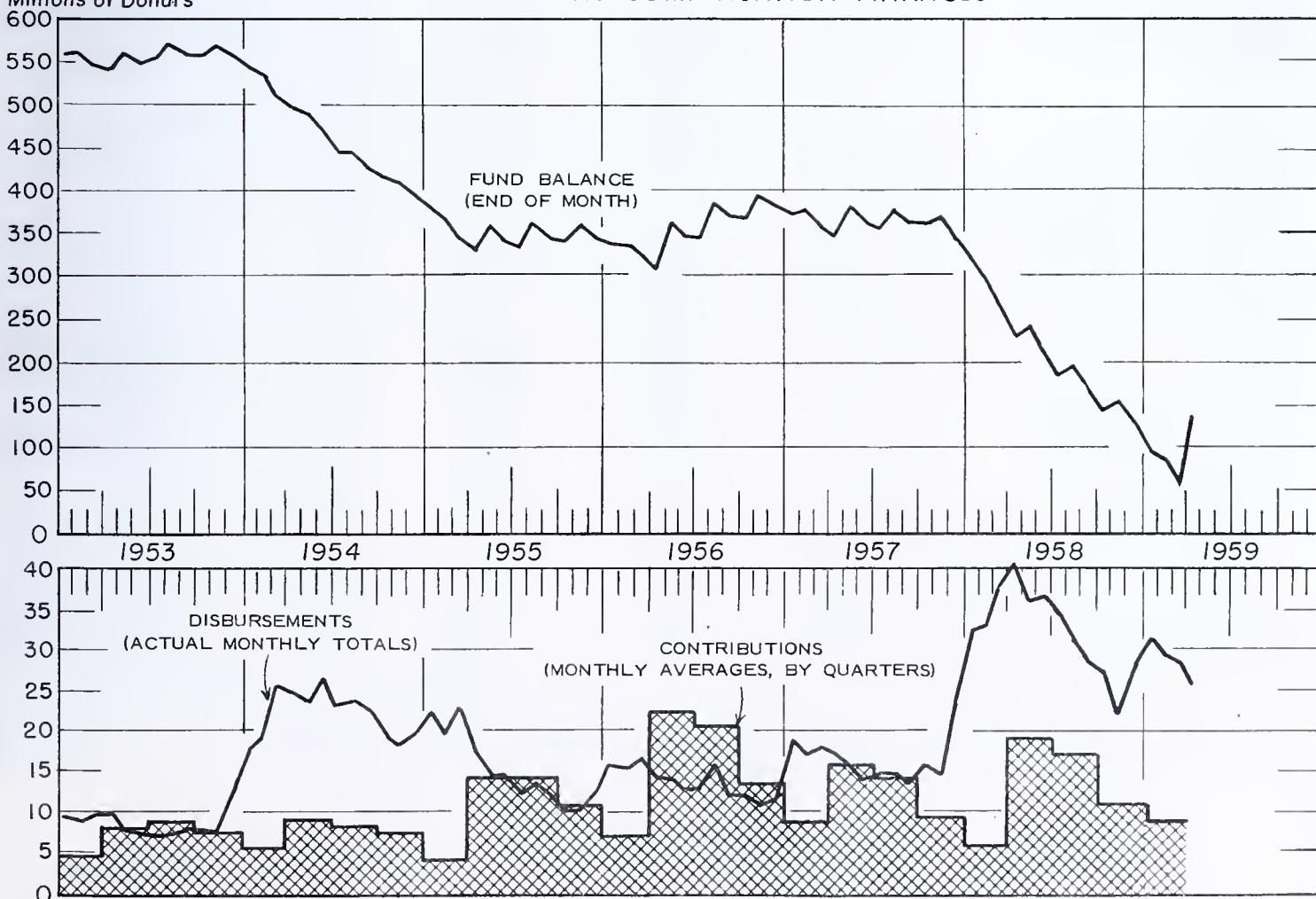
#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	2.06% (last 12 mo.)
Cost Rate .....	4.38% (last 12 mo.)
*12 month period Jan. - Dec. 1958	

<sup>a/</sup> Includes Federal loan of \$96, 440, 000<sup>b/</sup> Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES





EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	April 1959	March 1959	April 1958	Year to Date		
				1959	1958	% Change
<u>New Applications</u>	41,915	46,281	65,907	193,236	274,452	-29.6
Female	17,844	17,361	21,481	72,620	82,338	-11.8
Male	24,071	28,920	44,426	120,616	192,114	-37.2
Veteran	7,520	9,542	18,721	40,351	81,409	-50.4
Handicapped	2,804	2,888	3,905	11,759	15,355	-23.4
Handicapped Veteran	833	857	1,426	3,629	5,511	-34.2
<u>Active File</u>	NA	420,886	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	123,065	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	297,821	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	114,774	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	37,145	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	12,144	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	14,164	14,010	12,064	54,040	46,604	+16.0
Female	5,069	4,799	4,008	18,559	15,264	+21.6
Male	9,095	9,211	8,056	35,481	31,340	+13.2
Veteran	1,692	1,672	1,881	6,633	7,377	-10.1
Initial	7,131	7,011	6,092	27,960	25,142	+11.2
<u>Persons Tested</u>	7,864	8,216	7,425	29,487	24,748	+19.1
<u>Employer Visits</u>	5,474	4,872	5,320	18,173	15,902	+14.3
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	30,154	23,578	22,980	96,808	78,794	+22.9
Unfilled-end of month	9,034	7,544	7,148	9,034	7,148	+26.4
<u>Referrals</u>	49,833	38,183	37,126	156,705	127,350	+23.1
Agricultural	5,778	2,107	3,544	9,479	5,345	+77.3
Nonagricultural	44,055	36,076	33,582	147,226	122,005	+20.7
<u>Placements</u>	28,408	20,062	21,022	84,330	68,140	+23.8
Agricultural	5,302	1,868	3,178	8,523	4,542	+87.6
Nonagricultural	23,106	18,194	17,844	75,807	63,598	+19.2
Female	11,759	10,000	8,838	39,196	31,846	+23.1
Male	11,347	8,194	9,006	36,611	31,752	+15.3
Veteran	4,606	3,495	3,640	16,166	13,708	+17.9
Handicapped	2,320	1,758	1,894	7,714	6,866	+12.4
Handicapped Veteran	597	455	509	2,043	1,881	+8.6
Under 21 Years	2,742	2,175	2,399	9,009	9,028	-0.2
21-44 Years	14,975	12,049	10,949	50,019	39,762	+25.8
45 Years and Over	5,389	3,970	4,496	16,779	14,808	+13.3
Prof. & Mgr.	402	426	247	1,592	992	+60.5
Clerical & Sales	2,454	2,498	2,702	13,480	12,806	+5.3
Service	10,403	7,565	8,619	31,414	27,911	+12.6
Skilled	1,826	1,325	1,060	4,631	2,770	+67.2
Semi-skilled	3,575	3,096	2,079	12,177	7,687	+58.4
Unskilled and Other	4,446	3,284	3,137	12,513	11,432	+9.5
Manufacturing	6,237	5,573	3,498	20,736	13,514	+53.4
Nonmanufacturing	16,869	12,621	14,346	55,071	50,084	+10.0
Mining	34	35	45	143	195	-26.7
Construction	2,103	1,091	1,432	4,300	3,136	+37.1
Transp. & Public Utilities	376	274	203	1,064	1,232	-13.6
Trade	2,946	2,741	5,021	11,972	17,685	-32.3
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	215	223	350	925	1,335	-30.7
Services	11,002	8,164	7,008	32,640	22,807	+43.1
Government	178	92	229	4,008	3,617	+10.8
Miscellaneous Non-Mfg.	15	1	58	19	77	-75.3

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	April 1959	March 1959	April 1958	Year to Date		
				1959	1958	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$111,041,947	\$1,313,550	\$8,873,545	\$132,748,820	\$27,789,244	+377.7
Contributions	\$14,027,289	\$1,313,550	\$6,883,068	\$34,787,439	\$23,443,409	+48.4
Interest	\$574,658	---	\$1,990,477	\$1,521,381	\$4,345,835	-65.0
Other	\$96,440,000 <sup>a/</sup>	---	---	\$96,440,000 <sup>a/</sup>	---	--
<u>Disbursements-Net</u>	\$25,637,483	\$28,306,906	\$40,498,510	\$113,570,419	\$142,480,468	-20.3
Gross Amount	\$25,755,256	\$28,375,373	\$40,592,641	\$113,985,106	\$142,825,302	-20.2
Total Unemployment	\$24,722,499	\$27,411,206	\$39,028,720	\$109,169,232	\$136,649,325	-20.1
Partial Unemployment	\$1,032,757	\$964,167	\$1,563,921	\$4,815,874	\$6,175,977	-22.0
<u>Fund - End of Month</u>	\$144,480,994 <sup>a/</sup>	\$59,076,530	\$229,724,566	\$144,480,994 <sup>a/</sup>	\$229,724,566	-37.1
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	940,958	1,022,099	1,406,333	4,129,735	4,994,440	-17.3
Weeks Compensated	922,541	991,216	1,386,644	4,041,137	4,902,575	-17.6
Total Unemployment	851,218	925,760	1,280,759	3,720,334	4,500,897	-17.3
Partial Unemployment	71,323	65,456	105,885	320,803	401,678	-20.1
Average Payment	\$27.92	\$28.63	\$29.27	\$28.21	\$29.13	-3.2
Total Unemployment	\$29.04	\$29.61	\$30.47	\$29.34	\$30.36	-3.4
Partial Unemployment	\$14.48	\$14.73	\$14.77	\$15.01	\$15.38	-2.4
<u>First Payments</u>	46,270	49,935	82,262	256,483	370,770	-30.8
<u>Final Payments</u>	14,647	15,267	13,009	66,580	43,662	+52.5
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	184,258	213,815	286,255	212,993	254,392	-16.3
% of Covered Employment	6.2	7.2	9.1	7.2	8.1	-11.1
Highest Weekly Number	212,809	221,644	357,300	263,513	357,300	-26.2
<u>Applications-Intrastate</u>	121,078	119,899	209,707	573,020	833,376	-31.3
New	61,042	52,486	95,541	289,756	416,031	-30.4
Additional	60,036	67,413	114,166	283,264	417,345	-32.1
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	66,269	54,206	101,907	317,757	436,953	-27.3
Eligible	53,515	44,241	90,684	257,588	393,115	-34.5
Ineligible	12,754	9,965	11,223	60,169	43,838	+37.3
<u>Claims-Intrastate</u>	923,299	1,046,438	1,444,266	4,276,556	5,330,046	-19.8
Waiting	53,039	48,538	82,678	267,914	377,942	-29.1
Compensable	870,260	997,900	1,361,588	4,008,642	4,952,104	-19.1
<u>Interstate-Penna. Agent</u>	29,276	35,691	59,824	143,359	217,595	-34.1
Applications	2,911	3,441	5,732	15,286	23,816	-35.8
Continued Claims	26,365	32,250	54,092	128,073	193,779	-33.9
<u>Interstate-Penna. Liable</u>	42,052	65,632	44,341	230,784	175,012	+31.9
Applications	4,543	6,836	5,681	25,846	23,388	+10.5
Continued Claims	37,509	58,796	38,660	204,938	151,624	+35.2
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,766	1,657	1,575	6,430	6,093	+5.5
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	47	80	63	239	195	+22.6
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	197,711	198,150	196,629	197,711	196,629	+0.6

<sup>a/</sup> Includes Federal loan of \$96,440,000.

# TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	April 1959	Total 1959
Number of Payments - Total <sup>1/</sup>	198,886	931,842
State UC	190,762	897,880
Amount of Payments - Total	\$5,630,330	\$26,918,201
State UC	\$5,410,760	\$25,987,757
First Payments - Total	7,289	63,074
State UC	6,852	60,589
Final Payments - Total	11,858	51,984
State UC	11,349	49,954
Initial Claims - Total	3,320	62,154
State UC	3,229	60,285
Continued Claims - Total	177,237	906,011
State UC	171,203	876,735

<sup>1/</sup> Total includes activity under Temporary Unemployment Compensation Programs for Veterans and Federal Civilian Employees.

# FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	April 1959	Total 1959
Number of Payments - UCV	9,949	49,892
UCFE & UCX	53,783	193,795
Amount of Payments - UCV	\$237,064	\$1,192,911
UCFE & UCX	\$1,576,026	\$5,639,735
First Payments - UCV	342	1,960
UCFE & UCX	2,404	10,436
Final Payments - UCV	306	1,383
UCFE & UCX	261	1,041
Initial Claims - UCV	405	2,362
UCFE & UCX	3,255	14,302
Continued Claims - UCV	8,558	46,381
UCFE & UCX	50,005	193,668

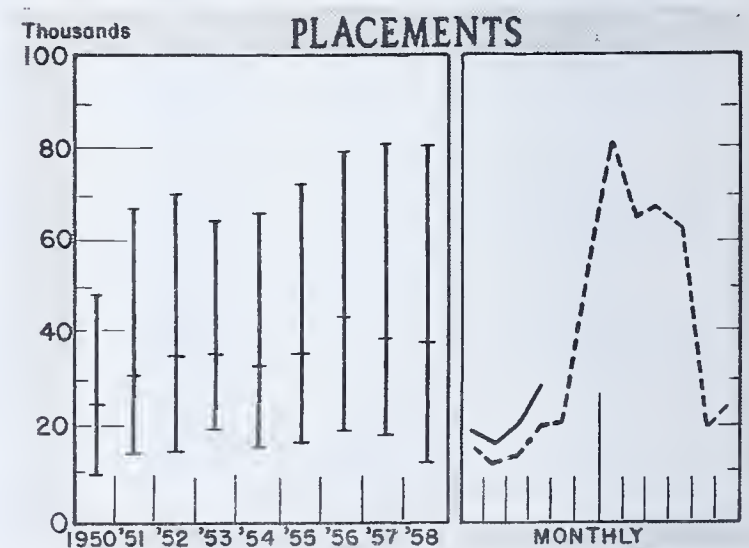
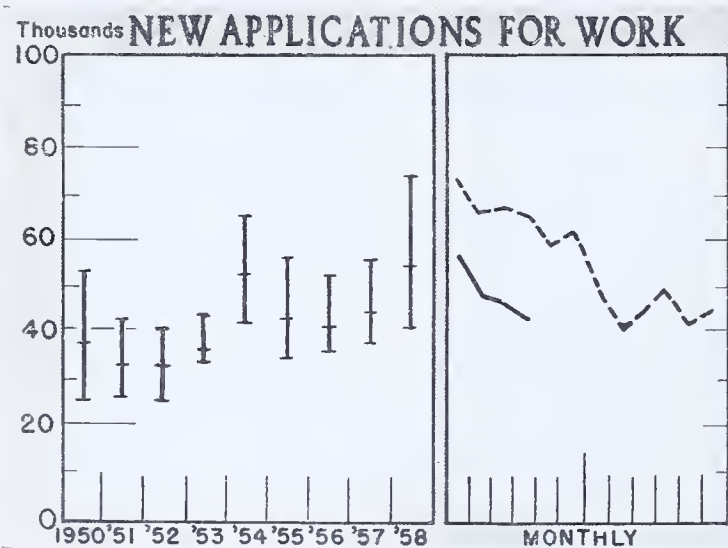
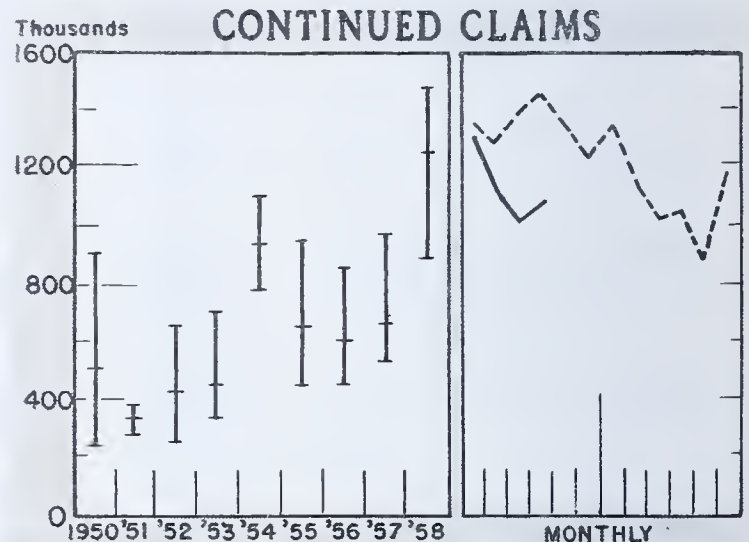
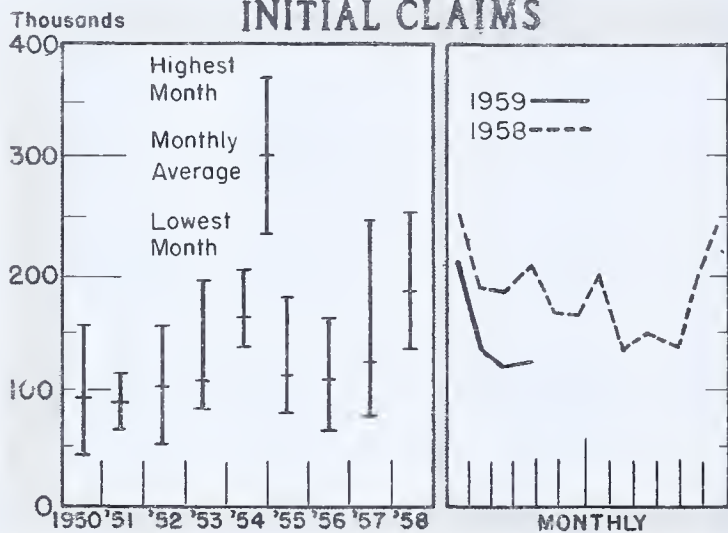
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MAY 1959

### THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1959

(AS OF MAY 31, 1959)

Employer Contributions .....	\$2, 179, 922, 722	Applications for Work Taken .....	11, 263, 384
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$188, 271, 553	Job Placements Made .....	7, 476, 568
Other Receipts .....	\$107, 149, 028 a/	Employer Returns Received .....	15, 620, 969
Total Receipts .....	\$2, 475, 343, 303 a/	Wage Records Received .....	255, 083, 925
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$2, 284, 281, 614	No. UC Payments Made .....	106, 234, 821
UCV Benefits Paid .....	\$27, 551, 655	No. UCV Payments Made .....	1, 152, 474
UCFE Benefits Paid .....	\$12, 455, 726	No. UCFE Payments Made .....	422, 008

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

#### Labor Force Statistics — April 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ....	4, 616.0 thousand
Total Employment .....	4, 203.0 thousand
Farm .....	149.0 thousand b/
Nonfarm .....	4, 054.0 thousand
Manufacturing .....	1, 420.0 thousand
Total Unemployment .....	413.0 thousand
% of Total Civilian Labor Force .....	8.9

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$289.4 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements ...	\$339.5 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$191.1 million (as of May 31)

#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Employment .....	2.9 million (12 mos. avg.)*
Employers .....	198.9 thousand (as of May 31)
Total Wages .....	\$12.7 billion per yr.*
Taxable Wages .....	\$ 8.1 billion per yr.*

#### Ratios from Statistics

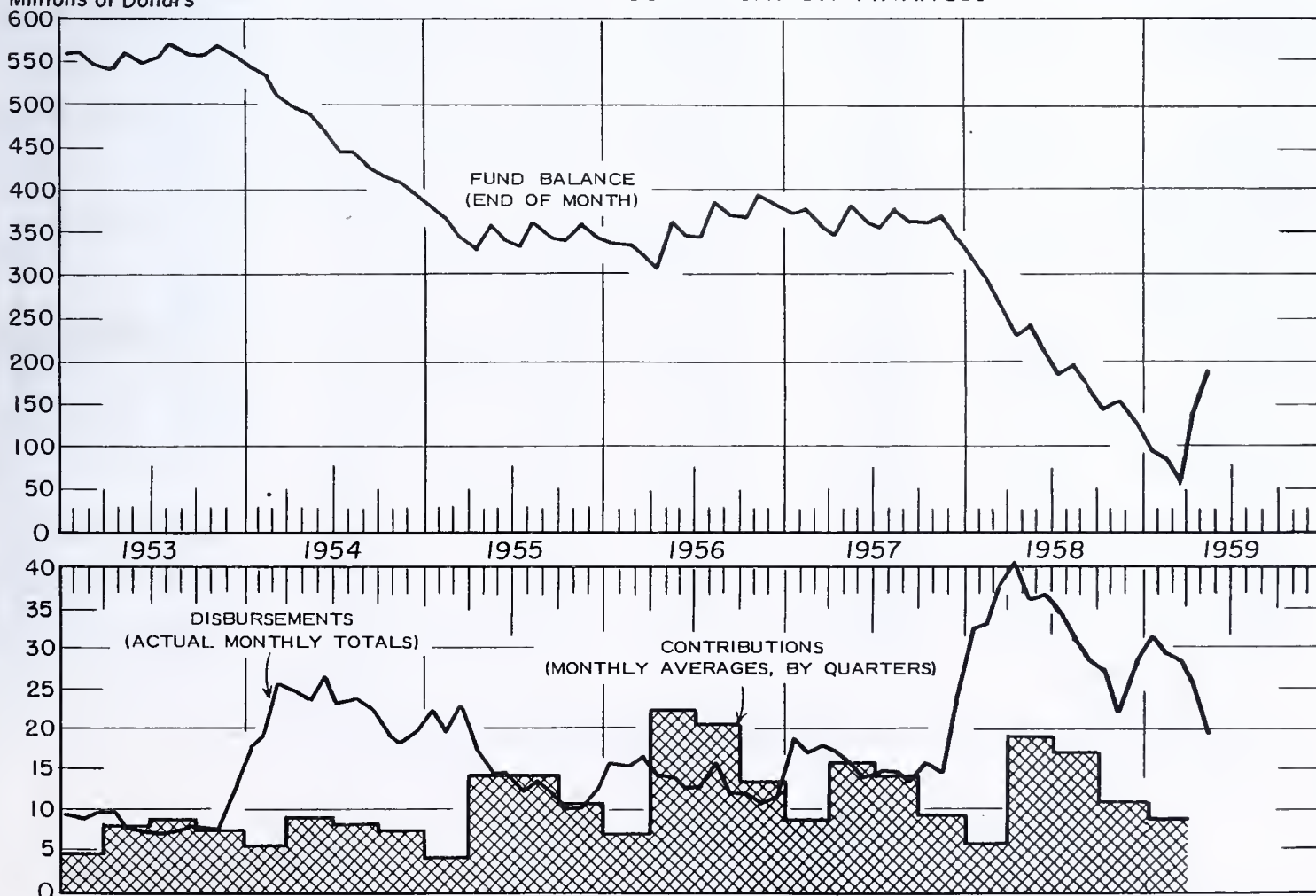
Contribution Rate .....	2.29% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	4.18% (last 12 mos.)
*12 month period Jan. - Dec. 1958	

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b/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



# EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	May 1959	April 1959	May 1958	Year to Date		% Change
				1959	1958	
<u>New Applications</u>	35,485	41,915	58,960	228,721	333,412	- 31.4
Female	15,369	17,844	20,559	87,989	102,897	- 14.5
Male	20,116	24,071	38,401	140,732	230,515	- 38.9
Veteran	5,943	7,520	15,891	46,294	97,300	- 52.4
Handicapped	2,392	2,804	3,585	14,151	18,940	- 25.3
Handicapped Veteran	703	833	1,245	4,332	6,756	- 35.9
<u>Active File</u>	340,060	NA	399,840	340,060	399,840	- 15.0
Female	111,296	NA	117,129	111,296	117,129	- 5.0
Male	228,764	NA	282,681	228,764	282,681	- 19.1
Veteran	80,434	NA	119,365	80,434	119,365	- 32.6
Handicapped	31,521	NA	32,702	31,521	32,702	- 3.6
Handicapped Veteran	9,803	NA	11,773	9,803	11,773	- 16.7
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	11,183	14,164	10,278	65,223	56,882	+ 14.7
Female	3,932	5,069	3,734	22,491	18,998	+ 18.4
Male	7,251	9,095	6,544	42,732	37,884	+ 12.8
Veteran	1,379	1,692	1,954	8,012	9,331	- 14.1
Initial	5,602	7,131	5,266	33,562	30,408	+ 10.4
<u>Persons Tested</u>	6,238	7,864	5,270	35,725	30,018	+ 19.0
<u>Employer Visits</u>	5,014	5,474	5,222	23,187	21,124	+ 9.8
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	29,495	30,154	22,211	126,303	101,005	+ 25.0
Unfilled-end of month	10,057	9,034	6,859	10,057	6,859	+ 46.6
<u>Referrals</u>	56,290	49,833	38,207	212,995	165,557	+ 28.7
Agricultural	12,029	5,778	3,763	21,508	9,108	+136.1
Nonagricultural	44,261	44,055	34,444	191,487	156,449	+ 22.4
<u>Placements</u>	34,726	28,408	21,640	119,056	89,780	+ 32.6
Agricultural	11,813	5,302	3,588	20,336	8,130	+150.1
Nonagricultural	22,913	23,106	18,052	98,720	81,650	+ 20.9
Female	11,150	11,759	9,116	50,346	40,962	+ 22.9
Male	11,763	11,347	8,936	48,374	40,688	+ 18.9
Veteran	4,729	4,606	3,500	11,437	17,208	- 33.5
Handicapped	2,194	2,320	1,633	9,908	8,499	+ 16.6
Handicapped Veteran	617	597	461	2,660	2,342	+ 13.6
Under 21 Years	2,718	2,742	3,084	11,727	12,112	- 3.2
21-44 Years	15,121	14,975	10,999	65,140	50,761	+ 28.3
45 Years and Over	5,074	5,389	3,969	21,853	18,777	+ 16.4
Prof. & Mgr.	327	402	408	1,919	1,400	+ 37.1
Clerical & Sales	2,363	2,454	2,984	15,843	15,790	+ 0.3
Service	9,428	10,403	7,524	40,842	35,435	+ 15.3
Skilled	1,625	1,826	1,145	6,256	3,915	+ 59.8
Semi-skilled	3,764	3,575	2,488	15,941	10,175	+ 56.7
Unskilled and Other	5,406	4,446	3,503	17,919	14,935	+ 20.0
Manufacturing	6,219	6,237	3,854	26,955	17,368	+ 55.2
Nonmanufacturing	16,694	16,869	14,198	71,765	64,282	+ 11.6
Mining	42	34	36	185	231	- 19.9
Construction	2,169	2,103	1,557	6,469	4,693	+ 37.8
Transp. & Public Utilities	370	376	197	1,434	1,429	+ 0.3
Trade	2,966	2,946	4,565	14,938	22,250	- 32.9
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	340	215	285	1,265	1,620	- 21.9
Services	10,593	11,002	7,217	43,233	30,024	+ 44.0
Government	195	178	312	4,203	3,929	+ 7.0
Miscellaneous Nonmfg.	19	15	29	38	106	- 64.2

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	May 1959	April 1959	May 1958	Year to Date		% Change
				1959	1958	
<b>Receipts - Total</b>	\$ 65,933,998	\$111,041,947	\$ 47,542,640	\$198,682,818	\$ 75,331,884	+163.7
Contributions	\$ 65,933,998	\$ 14,027,289	\$ 47,542,640	\$100,721,437	\$ 70,986,049	+ 41.9
Interest	0	\$ 574,658	---	\$ 1,521,381	\$ 4,345,835	- 65.0
Other	0	\$ 96,440,000 a/	---	\$ 96,440,000 a/	---	--
<b>Disbursements - Net</b>	\$ 19,353,304	\$ 25,637,483	\$ 36,030,361	\$132,923,723	\$178,510,829	- 25.5
Gross Amount	\$ 19,447,461	\$ 25,755,256	\$ 36,117,967	\$133,432,567	\$178,943,269	- 25.4
Total Unemployment	\$ 18,641,331	\$ 24,722,499	\$ 34,752,122	\$127,810,563	\$171,401,447	- 25.4
Partial Unemployment	\$ 806,130	\$ 1,032,757	\$ 1,365,845	\$ 5,622,004	\$ 7,541,822	- 25.5
<b>Fund - End of Month</b>	\$191,061,689 a/	\$144,480,994 a/	\$241,236,845	\$191,061,689 a/	\$241,236,845	- 20.8
<b>Benefit Payments</b>						
Total Number	723,436	940,958	1,265,583	4,853,171	6,260,023	- 22.5
Weeks Compensated	708,841	922,541	1,244,074	4,749,978	6,146,649	- 22.7
Total Unemployment	651,506	851,218	1,146,930	4,371,840	5,647,827	- 22.6
Partial Unemployment	57,335	71,323	97,144	378,138	498,822	- 24.2
Average Payment	\$27.44	\$27.92	\$29.03	\$28.09	\$29.11	- 3.5
Total Unemployment	\$28.61	\$29.04	\$30.30	\$29.23	\$30.35	- 3.7
Partial Unemployment	\$14.06	\$14.48	\$14.06	\$14.87	\$15.12	- 1.7
<b>First Payments</b>	35,788	46,270	65,447	292,271	436,217	- 33.0
<b>Final Payments</b>	11,725	14,647	13,499	78,305	57,161	+ 37.0
<b>Beneficiaries</b>						
Average Weekly Number	155,874	184,258	272,060	201,783	258,408	- 21.9
% of Covered Employment	5.3	6.2	8.7	6.8	8.3	- 18.1
Highest Weekly Number	165,126	212,809	309,795	165,126	357,300	- 53.8
<b>Applications - Intrastate</b>	89,691	121,078	168,327	662,711	1,001,703	- 33.9
New	38,750	61,042	65,386	328,506	481,417	- 31.8
Additional	50,941	60,036	102,941	334,205	520,286	- 35.8
<b>Financial Determinations</b>	41,163	66,269	67,222	358,920	504,175	- 28.8
Eligible	35,085	53,515	61,854	292,673	454,969	- 35.7
Ineligible	6,078	12,754	5,368	66,247	49,206	+ 34.6
<b>Claims - Intrastate</b>	737,293	923,299	1,354,620	5,013,849	6,684,666	- 25.0
Waiting	35,420	53,039	62,016	303,334	439,958	- 31.1
Compensable	701,873	870,260	1,292,604	4,710,515	6,244,708	- 24.6
<b>Interstate - Penna. Agent</b>	21,128	29,276	53,511	164,487	271,106	- 39.3
Applications	2,261	2,911	4,549	17,547	28,365	- 38.1
Continued Claims	18,867	26,365	48,962	146,940	242,741	- 39.5
<b>Interstate - Penna. Liable</b>	38,371	42,052	43,301	269,155	218,313	+ 23.3
Applications	4,009	4,543	5,083	29,855	28,471	+ 4.9
Continued Claims	34,362	37,509	38,218	239,300	189,842	+ 26.1
<b>Benefit Appeals Received</b>	1,598	1,766	1,640	8,028	7,733	+ 3.8
<b>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</b>	160	47	58	399	253	+ 57.7
<b>Number Liable Employers</b>	198,884	197,711	197,388	198,884	197,388	+ 0.8

a/ Includes Federal loan of \$96,440,000.



# TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	May 1959	Total 1959
Number of Payments-Total 1/	115,954	1,047,796
State UC	111,402	1,009,282
Amount of Payments-Total	\$3,232,570	\$30,150,771
State UC	\$3,105,563	\$29,093,320
First Payments -Total	946	64,020
State UC	858	61,447
Final Payments -Total	12,183	64,167
State UC	11,717	61,671
Initial Claims -Total	1,258	63,412
State UC	1,223	61,508
Continued Claims -Total	102,515	1,008,526
State UC	99,190	975,925

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# FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

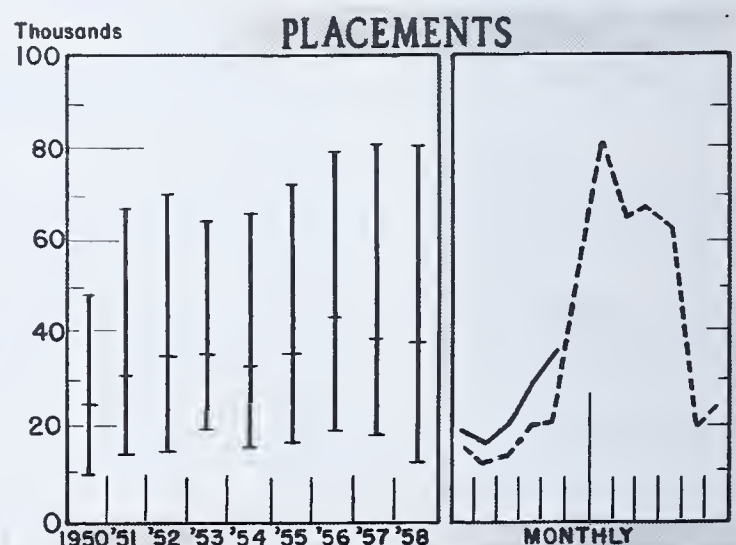
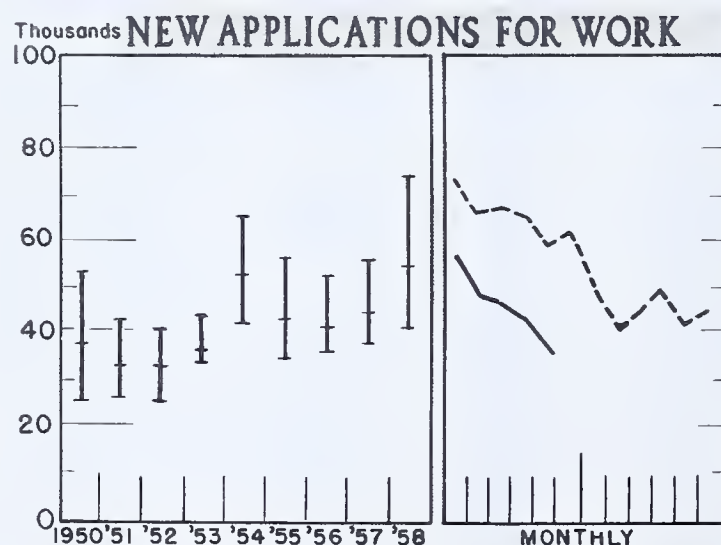
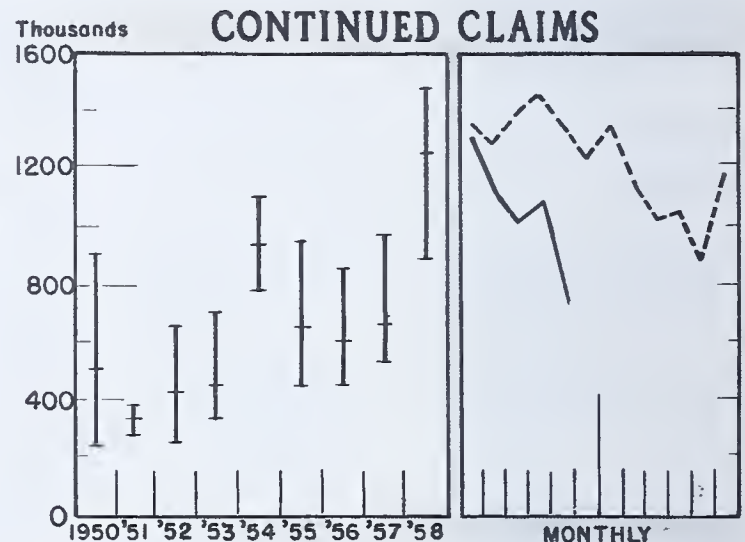
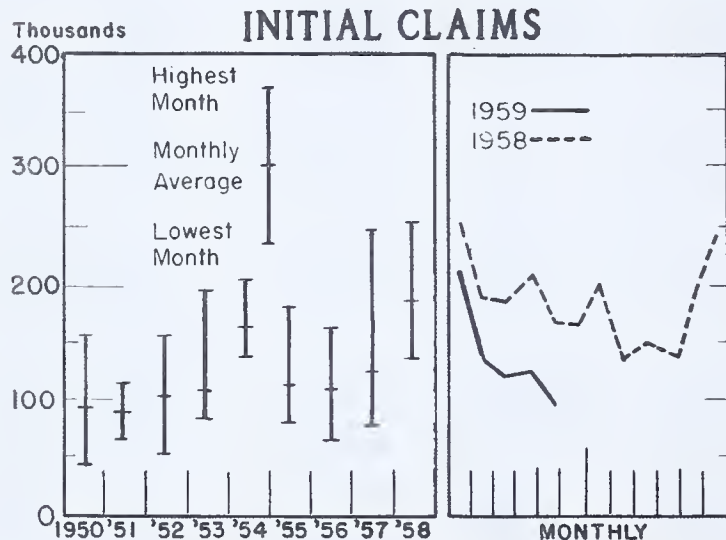
Activity	May 1959	Total 1959
Number of Payments-UCV	6,590	56,482
UCFE & UCX	45,472	239,267
Amount of Payments -UCV	\$153,935	\$1,346,846
UCFE & UCX	\$1,331,915	\$6,971,650
First Payments -UCV	240	2,200
UCFE & UCX	1,799	12,235
Final Payments -UCV	226	1,609
UCFE & UCX	301	1,342
Initial Claims -UCV	362	2,724
UCFE & UCX	2,202	16,504
Continued Claims -UCV	5,625	52,006
UCFE & UCX	43,338	237,006

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(AS OF JUNE 30, 1959)

Employer Contributions .....	\$2,181,642,431	Applications for Work Taken .....	11,307,152
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$188,271,553	Job Placements Made .....	7,532,513
Other Receipts .....	\$107,149,028 a/	Employer Returns Received .....	15,650,025
Total Receipts .....	\$2,477,063,012 a/	Wage Records Received .....	255,139,810
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$2,302,169,611	No. UC Payments Made .....	106,900,581
UCV Benefits Paid .....	\$27,681,658	No. UCV Payments Made .....	1,157,748
UCFE Benefits Paid .....	\$12,774,219	No. UCFE Payments Made .....	432,617

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

#### Labor Force Statistics — May 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ....	4,645.0 thousand
Total Employment .....	4,281.0 thousand
Farm .....	155.0 thousand b/
Nonfarm .....	4,126.0 thousand
Manufacturing .....	1,433.0 thousand
Total Unemployment .....	364.0 thousand
% of Total Civilian Labor Force	7.8

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$288.9 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements...	\$321.2 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$174.9 million (as of June 30)

#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

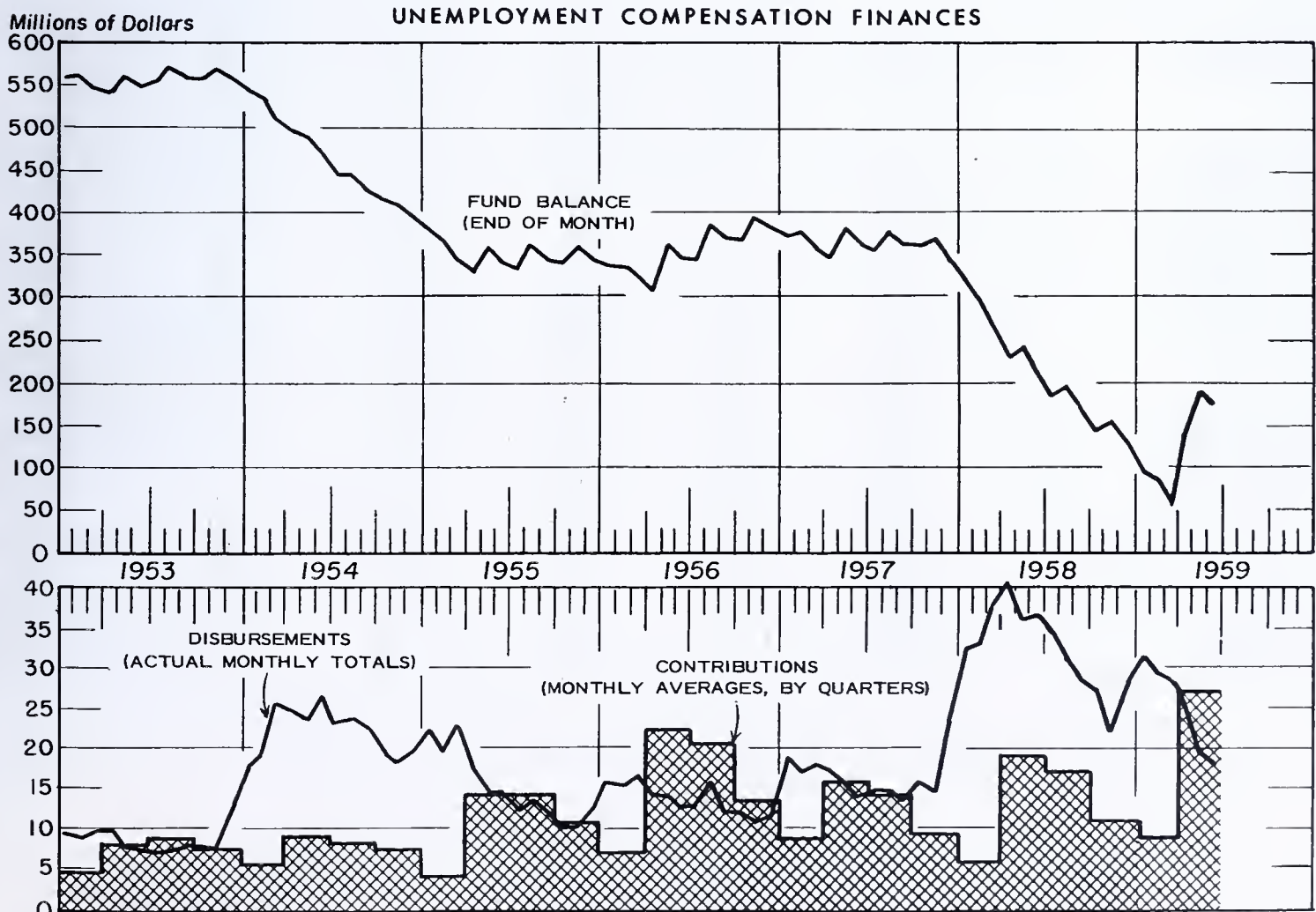
Employment .....	2.9 million (12 mos. avg.)*
Employers .....	199.1 thousand (as of June 30)
Total Wages .....	\$12.7 billion per yr.*
Taxable Wages .....	\$ 8.1 billion per yr.*

a/ Includes Federal loan of \$96,440,000.

b/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	2.28% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	3.95% (last 12 mos.)
*12 month period Jan. - Dec. 1958	



**EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Activity	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	Year to Date		% Change
				1959	1958	
<u>New Applications</u>	43,768	35,485	61,146	272,489	394,558	-30.9
Female	19,113	15,369	22,621	107,102	125,518	-14.7
Male	24,655	20,116	38,525	165,387	269,040	-38.5
Veteran	6,557	5,943	14,721	52,851	112,021	-52.8
Handicapped	2,506	2,392	3,459	16,657	22,399	-25.6
Handicapped Veteran	729	703	1,195	5,061	7,951	-36.3
<u>Active File</u>	--	336,601 r/	NA	--	NA	NA
Female	--	110,099 r/	NA	--	NA	NA
Male	--	226,502 r/	NA	--	NA	NA
Veteran	--	79,739 r/	NA	--	NA	NA
Handicapped	--	31,467 r/	NA	--	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	--	9,720 r/	NA	--	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	12,231	11,183	10,621	77,454	67,503	+14.7
Female	4,526	3,932	4,010	27,017	23,008	+17.4
Male	7,705	7,251	6,611	50,437	44,495	+13.4
Veteran	1,227	1,379	1,697	9,239	11,028	-16.2
Initial	5,269	5,602	5,192	38,831	35,600	+ 9.1
<u>Persons Tested</u>	5,984	6,238	4,365	41,709	34,383	+21.3
<u>Employer Visits</u>	5,353	5,014	5,182	28,540	26,306	+ 8.5
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	29,803	29,495	24,200	156,106	125,205	+24.7
Unfilled-end of month	8,809	10,057	6,046	8,809	6,046	+45.7
<u>Referrals</u>	78,052	56,290	63,649	291,047	229,206	+27.0
Agriculture	31,390	12,029	27,332	52,898	36,440	+45.2
Nonagricultural	46,662	44,261	36,317	238,149	192,766	+23.5
<u>Placements</u>	55,945	34,726	46,508	175,001	136,288	+28.4
Agricultural	30,976	11,813	26,713	51,312	34,843	+47.3
Nonagricultural	24,969	22,913	19,795	123,689	101,445	+21.9
Female	11,814	11,150	8,823	62,160	49,785	+24.9
Male	13,155	11,763	10,972	61,529	51,660	+19.1
Veteran	4,424	4,729	4,002	25,319	21,210	+19.4
Handicapped	2,635	2,194	2,307	12,543	10,806	+16.1
Handicapped Veteran	701	617	641	3,361	2,983	+12.7
Under 21 Years	5,284	2,718	3,647	17,011	15,759	+ 7.9
21-44 Years	14,436	15,121	11,524	79,576	62,285	+27.8
45 Years and Over	5,249	5,074	4,624	27,102	23,401	+15.8
Prof. & Mgr.	431	327	419	2,350	1,819	+29.2
Clerical & Sales	2,938	2,363	2,815	18,781	18,605	+ 0.9
Service	10,916	9,428	9,389	51,758	44,824	+15.5
Skilled	1,516	1,625	1,209	7,772	5,124	+51.7
Semi-skilled	3,940	3,764	2,442	19,881	12,617	+57.6
Unskilled and Other	5,228	5,406	3,521	23,147	18,456	+25.4
Manufacturing	7,002	6,219	4,144	33,957	21,512	+57.9
Nonmanufacturing	17,967	16,694	15,651	89,732	79,933	+12.3
Mining	18	42	20	203	251	-19.1
Construction	1,490	2,169	1,369	7,959	6,062	+31.3
Transp. & Public Utilities	430	370	292	1,864	1,721	+ 8.3
Trade	3,032	2,966	6,601	17,970	28,851	-37.7
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	454	340	333	1,719	1,953	-12.0
Services	12,389	10,593	6,765	55,622	36,789	+51.2
Government	138	195	250	4,341	4,179	+ 3.9
Miscellaneous Nonmfg.	16	19	21	54	127	-57.5

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# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	June 1959	May 1959	June 1958	Year to Date		% Change
				1959	1958	
<b>Receipts - Total</b>	\$ 1,719,709	\$ 65,933,998	\$ 2,226,496	\$200,402,527	\$ 77,558,380	+158.4
Contributions	\$ 1,719,709	\$ 65,933,998	\$ 2,226,496	\$102,441,146	\$ 73,212,545	+ 39.9
Interest	0	0	0	\$ 1,521,381	\$ 4,345,835	- 65.0
Other	0	0	0	\$ 96,440,000 a/	0	0.0
<b>Disbursements - Net</b>	\$ 17,887,997	\$ 19,353,304	\$ 36,178,251	\$150,811,720	\$214,689,080	- 29.8
Gross Amount	\$ 17,964,872	\$ 19,447,461	\$ 36,263,115	\$151,397,439	\$215,206,384	- 29.7
Total Unemployment	\$ 17,247,566	\$ 18,641,331	\$ 34,860,833	\$145,058,129	\$206,262,280	- 29.7
Partial Unemployment	\$ 717,306	\$ 806,130	\$ 1,402,282	\$ 6,339,310	\$ 8,944,104	- 29.1
<b>Fund - End of Month</b>	\$174,893,401 a/	\$191,061,689 a/	\$207,285,090	\$174,893,401 a/	\$207,285,090	- 15.6
<b>Benefit Payments</b>						
Total Number	666,831	723,436	1,265,874	5,520,002	7,525,897	- 26.7
Weeks Compensated	657,133	708,841	1,248,055	5,407,111	7,394,704	- 26.9
Total Unemployment	606,725	651,506	1,153,178	4,978,565	6,801,005	- 26.8
Partial Unemployment	50,408	57,335	94,877	428,546	593,699	- 27.8
Average Payment	\$27.34	\$27.44	\$29.06	\$28.00	\$29.10	- 3.8
Total Unemployment	\$28.43	\$28.61	\$30.23	\$29.14	\$30.33	- 3.9
Partial Unemployment	\$14.23	\$14.06	\$14.78	\$14.79	\$15.07	- 1.9
<b>First Payments</b>	29,762	35,788	54,351	322,033	490,568	- 34.4
<b>Final Payments</b>	10,791	11,725	16,288	89,096	73,449	+ 21.3
<b>Beneficiaries</b>						
Average Weekly Number	138,078	155,874	277,786	190,919	261,389	- 27.0
% of Covered Employment	4.7	5.3	8.9	6.5	8.4	- 22.6
Highest Weekly Number	143,270	165,126	322,129	263,513	357,300	- 26.3
<b>Applications - Intrastate</b>	106,938	89,691	164,865	769,649	1,166,568	- 34.0
New	44,822	38,750	63,268	373,328	544,685	- 31.5
Additional	62,116	50,941	101,597	396,321	621,883	- 36.3
<b>Financial Determinations</b>	40,131	41,163	61,071	399,051	565,246	- 29.4
Eligible	33,909	35,085	54,581	326,582	509,550	- 35.9
Ineligible	6,222	6,078	6,490	72,469	55,696	+ 30.1
<b>Claims - Intrastate</b>	701,066	737,293	1,220,944	5,714,915	7,905,610	- 27.7
Waiting	33,745	35,420	49,602	337,079	489,560	- 31.2
Compensable	667,321	701,873	1,171,342	5,377,836	7,416,050	- 27.5
<b>Interstate - Penna. Agent</b>	20,259	21,128	47,755	184,746	318,861	- 42.1
Applications	2,666	2,261	4,732	20,213	33,097	- 38.9
Continued Claims	17,593	18,867	43,023	164,533	285,764	- 42.4
<b>Interstate - Penna. Liable</b>	34,090	38,371	41,298	303,245	259,611	+ 16.8
Applications	3,685	4,009	5,159	33,540	33,630	- 0.3
Continued Claims	30,405	34,362	36,139	269,705	225,981	+ 19.3
<b>Benefit Appeals Received</b>	1,727	1,598	1,634	9,755	9,367	+ 4.1
<b>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</b>	38	160	42	437	295	+ 48.1
<b>Number Liable Employers</b>	199,113	198,884	197,626	199,113	197,171	+ 1.0

a/ Includes Federal loan of \$96,440,000.

# TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	June 1959	Total 1959
Number of Payments-Total 1/	63,222	1,111,018
State UC	60,755	1,070,037
Amount of Payments-Total	\$1,720,154	\$31,870,925
State UC	\$1,650,647	\$30,743,967
First Payments -Total	206	64,226
State UC	187	61,634
Final Payments -Total	9,310	73,477
State UC	8,931	70,602
Initial Claims -Total	1,394	64,806
State UC	1,338	62,846
Continued Claims -Total	53,410	1,061,936
State UC	51,503	1,027,428

1/ Total includes activity under Temporary Unemployment Compensation Programs for Veterans and Federal Civilian Employees.

# FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	June 1959	Total 1959
Number of Payments-UCV	5,274	61,756
UCFE & UCX	38,837	278,104
Amount of Payments-UCV	\$130,003	\$1,476,849
UCFE & UCX	\$1,146,959	\$8,118,609
First Payments -UCV	224	2,424
UCFE & UCX	1,401	13,636
Final Payments -UCV	193	1,802
UCFE & UCX	1,784	3,126
Initial Claims -UCV	702	3,426
UCFE & UCX	3,605	20,109
Continued Claims -UCV	5,449	57,455
UCFE & UCX	42,825	279,831

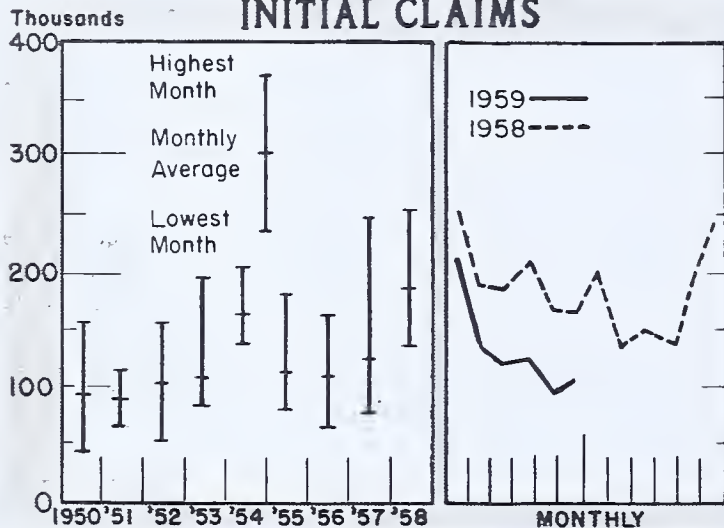
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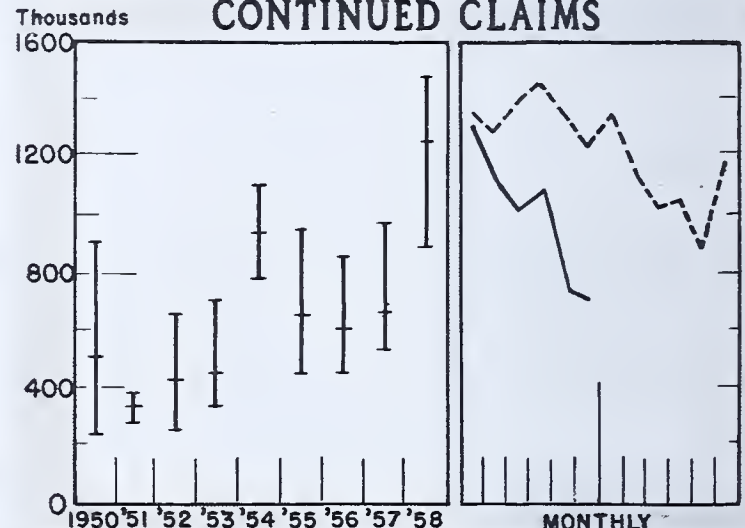
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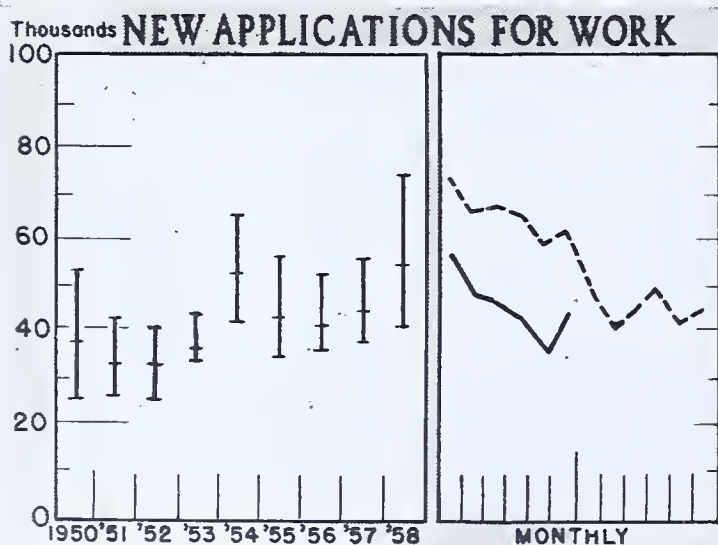
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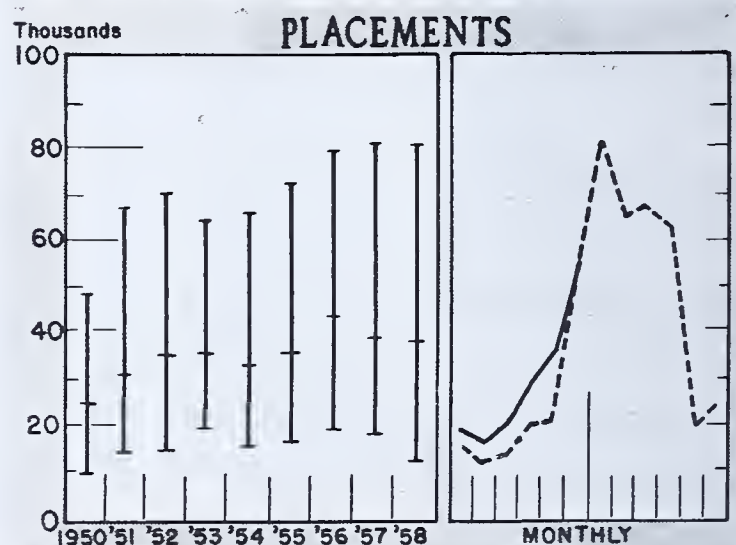
### CONTINUED CLAIMS



### NEW APPLICATIONS FOR WORK



### PLACEMENTS



Tables and charts on these pages include the principal statistics of current significance relating to the operation of the employment service and unemployment compensation programs. The data concerning the various activities of the Bureau are derived from periodic reports collected from the offices of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service and the various divisions responsible for the administration of the Pennsylvania U.C. Law.

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# BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

## Employment Security Statistics

HARRISBURG, PA.

A MONTHLY COMPILATION OF PERTINENT TABLES AND GRAPHS

JULY 1959

### THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1959

(AS OF JULY 31, 1959)

Employers Contribution .....	\$2,195,046,143	Applications for Work Taken .....	11,345,044
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$188,705,020	Job Placements Made .....	7,620,958
Other Receipts .....	\$108,535,041 a/	Employer Returns Received .....	15,705,078
Total Receipts .....	\$2,492,286,204 a/	Wage Records Received .....	256,192,272
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$2,319,401,347	No. UC Payments Made .....	107,539,812
UCV Benefits Paid .....	\$27,787,912	No. UCV Payments Made .....	1,162,184
UCFE Benefits Paid .....	\$13,071,728	No. UCFE Payments Made .....	442.625

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

#### Labor Force Statistics — June 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ....	4,700.0 thousand
Total Employment .....	4,339.0 thousand
Farm .....	178.0 thousand b/
Nonfarm .....	4,161.0 thousand
Manufacturing .....	1,452.0 thousand
Total Unemployment .....	361.0 thousand
% of Total Civilian Labor Force .....	7.7

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$292.9 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements ...	\$304.1 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$172.9 million (as of July 31)

#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

Employment .....	2.9 million (12 mos. avg.)*
Employers .....	199.4 thousand (as of July 31)
Total Wages .....	\$12.7 billion per yr.*
Taxable Wages .....	\$ 8.1 billion per yr.*

#### Ratios from Statistics

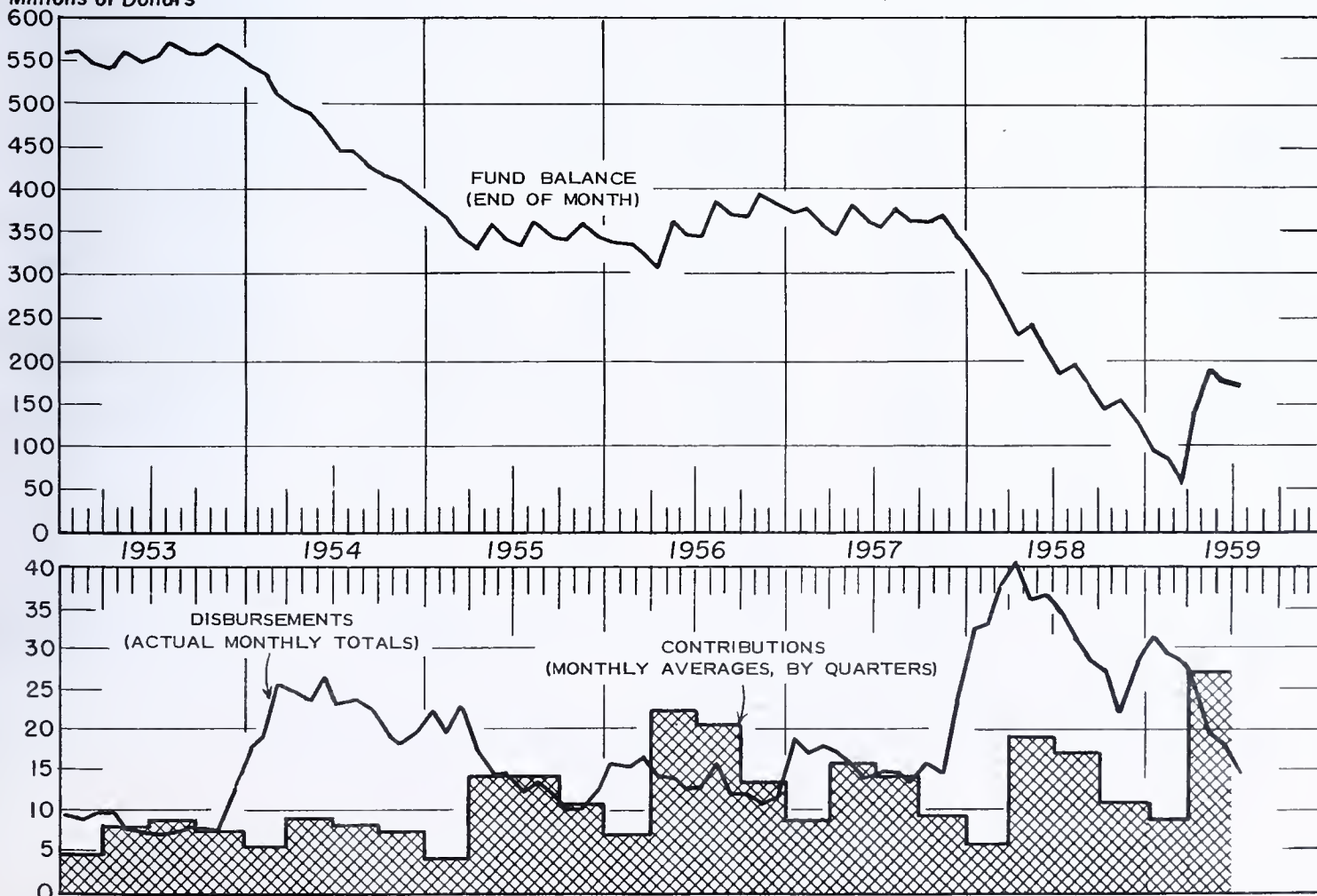
Contribution Rate .....	2.38% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	3.74% (last 12 mos.)
*12 month period Jan. - Dec. 1958	

a/ Includes Federal loan of \$96,440,000.

b/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES





**EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Activity	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	Year to Date		% Change
				1959	1958	
<u>New Applications</u>	37,892	43,768	47,866	310,381	442,424	-29.8
Female	15,874	19,113	18,130	122,976	143,648	-14.4
Male	22,018	24,655	29,736	187,405	298,776	-37.3
Veteran	6,295	6,557	11,866	59,146	123,887	-52.3
Handicapped	2,385	2,506	2,986	19,040	25,385	-25.0
Handicapped Veteran	672	729	976	5,733	8,927	-35.8
<u>Active File</u>	304,205	--	430,912	304,205	430,912	-29.4
Female	108,964	--	135,912	108,964	135,912	-19.8
Male	195,241	--	295,000	195,241	295,000	-33.8
Veteran	64,934	--	121,268	64,934	121,268	-46.5
Handicapped	28,584	--	35,628	28,584	35,628	-19.8
Handicapped Veteran	8,573	--	12,287	8,573	12,287	-30.2
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	10,482	12,231	10,156	87,936	77,659	+13.2
Female	3,689	4,526	3,369	30,706	26,377	+16.4
Male	6,793	7,705	6,787	57,230	51,282	+11.6
Veteran	1,404	1,227	1,978	10,643	13,006	-18.2
Initial	4,765	5,269	4,769	43,596	40,369	+ 8.0
<u>Persons Tested</u>	4,934	5,984	3,369	46,643	37,752	+23.6
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,964	5,353	5,087	33,504	31,393	+ 6.7
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	29,214	29,803	23,282	185,320	148,487	+24.8
Unfilled-end of month	8,644	8,809	6,399	8,644	6,399	+35.1
<u>Referrals</u>	106,437	78,052	89,030	397,484	318,236	+24.9
Agriculture	62,790	31,390	52,729	115,688	89,169	+29.7
Nonagriculture	43,647	46,662	36,301	281,796	229,067	+23.0
<u>Placements</u>	88,445	55,945	80,441	263,446	216,729	+21.6
Agricultural	65,125	30,976	61,708	116,437	96,551	+20.6
Nonagricultural	23,320	24,969	18,733	147,009	120,178	+22.3
Female	11,331	11,814	9,289	73,491	59,074	+24.4
Male	11,989	13,155	9,444	73,518	61,104	+20.3
Veteran	3,952	4,424	3,400	29,271	24,610	+18.9
Handicapped	2,000	2,635	1,467	14,543	12,273	+18.5
Handicapped Veteran	570	701	431	3,931	3,414	+15.1
Under 20 Years	5,098	5,231*	3,965*	21,939*	19,566*	+12.1
20-44 Years	13,953	14,489*	11,001*	93,699*	73,444	+27.6
45 Years and Over	4,269	5,249	3,767	31,371	27,168	+15.5
Prof. & Mgr.	635	431	492	2,985	2,311	+29.2
Clerical & Sales	3,052	2,938	3,067	21,833	21,672	+ 0.7
Service	9,530	10,916	7,244	61,288	52,068	+17.7
Skilled	1,499	1,516	1,090	9,271	6,214	+49.2
Semi-skilled	3,770	3,940	2,884	23,651	15,501	+52.6
Unskilled and Other	4,834	5,228	3,956	27,981	22,412	+24.8
Manufacturing	6,578	7,002	5,024	40,535	26,536	+52.8
Nonmanufacturing	16,742	17,967	13,709	106,474	93,642	+13.7
Mining	44	18	42	247	293	-15.7
Construction	1,761	1,490	1,207	9,720	7,269	+33.7
Transp. & Public Utilities	407	430	317	2,271	2,038	+11.4
Trade	3,504	3,032	4,859	21,474	33,710	-36.3
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	302	454	299	2,021	2,252	-10.3
Services	10,543	12,389	6,625	66,165	43,414	+52.4
Government	179	138	352	4,520	4,531	- 0.2
Miscellaneous Nonmfg.	2	16	8	56	135	-58.5

\*Under 20 years data estimated for periods prior to July 1959.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	July 1959	June 1959	July 1958	Year to Date		% Change
				1959	1958	
<b>Receipts - Total</b>	\$ 15,223,192	\$ 1,719,709	\$ 11,158,985	\$215,625,719	\$ 88,717,365	+143.0
Contributions	\$ 14,789,725	\$ 1,719,709	\$ 7,081,743	\$117,230,871	\$ 80,294,288	+ 46.0
Interest	\$ 433,467	0	\$ 1,530,420	\$ 1,954,848	\$ 5,876,255	- 66.7
Other	0	0	0	\$ 96,440,000 a/	0	0.0
<b>Disbursements - Net</b>	\$ 17,231,736	\$ 17,887,997	\$ 34,356,024	\$168,043,456	\$249,045,104	- 32.5
Gross Amount	\$ 17,338,732	\$ 17,964,872	\$ 34,488,602	\$168,736,171	\$249,694,986	- 32.4
Total Unemployment	\$ 16,665,775	\$ 17,247,566	\$ 33,280,581	\$161,723,904	\$239,542,861	- 32.5
Partial Unemployment	\$ 672,957	\$ 717,306	\$ 1,208,021	\$ 7,012,267	\$ 10,152,125	- 30.9
<b>Fund - End of Month</b>	\$172,884,857 a/	\$174,893,401 a/	\$184,088,051	\$172,884,857 a/	\$184,088,051	- 6.1
<b>Benefit Payments</b>						
Total Number	640,607	666,831	1,205,573	6,160,609	8,731,470	- 29.4
Weeks Compensated	635,669	657,133	1,192,017	6,042,780	8,586,721	- 29.6
Total Unemployment	589,702	606,725	1,111,643	5,568,267	7,912,648	- 29.6
Partial Unemployment	45,967	50,408	80,374	474,513	674,073	- 29.6
Average Payment	\$27.28	\$27.34	\$28.93	\$27.92	\$29.08	- 4.0
Total Unemployment	\$28.26	\$28.43	\$29.94	\$29.04	\$30.27	- 4.1
Partial Unemployment	\$14.64	\$14.23	\$15.03	\$14.78	\$15.06	- 1.9
<b>First Payments</b>	38,783	29,762	56,351	360,816	546,919	- 34.0
<b>Final Payments</b>	10,559	10,791	19,528	99,655	92,977	+ 7.2
<b>Beneficiaries</b>						
Average Weekly Number	127,582	138,078	238,379	181,335	258,321	- 29.8
% of Covered Employment	4.3	4.7	7.7	6.1	8.3	- 26.5
Highest Weekly Number	147,779	143,270	271,849	263,513	357,300	- 26.2
<b>Applications - Intrastate</b>	153,641	106,938	198,965	923,290	1,365,533	- 32.4
New	73,686	44,822	82,234	447,014	626,919	- 28.7
Additional	79,955	62,116	116,731	476,276	738,614	- 35.5
<b>Financial Determinations</b>	80,497	40,131	84,789	479,548	650,035	- 26.2
Eligible	69,209	33,909	73,799	395,791	583,349	- 32.2
Ineligible	11,288	6,222	10,990	83,757	66,686	+ 25.6
<b>Claims - Intrastate</b>	761,606	701,066	1,296,661	6,476,521	9,202,271	- 29.6
Waiting	68,019	33,745	71,368	405,098	560,928	- 27.8
Compensable	693,587	667,321	1,225,293	6,071,423	8,641,343	- 29.7
<b>Interstate - Penna. Agent</b>	20,807	20,259	51,575	205,553	370,436	- 44.5
Applications	3,359	2,666	5,360	23,572	38,457	- 38.7
Continued Claims	17,448	17,593	46,215	181,981	331,979	- 45.2
<b>Interstate - Penna. Liable</b>	31,676	34,090	46,839	334,921	306,450	+ 9.3
Applications	4,639	3,685	7,099	38,179	40,729	- 6.3
Continued Claims	27,037	30,405	39,740	296,742	265,721	+ 11.7
<b>Benefit Appeals Received</b>	2,085	1,727	1,684	11,840	11,051	+ 7.1
<b>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</b>	38	38	53	475	348	+ 36.5
<b>Number Liable Employers</b>	199,408	199,113	197,752	199,408	197,752	+ 0.8

a/ Includes Federal loan of \$96,440,000.

# TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	July 1959	Total 1959
Number of Payments-Total 1/	17,851	1,128,939
State UC	17,036	1,087,073
Amount of Payments -Total	\$456,989	\$32,327,914
State UC	\$436,969	\$31,180,936
First Payments -Total	87	64,313
State UC	77	61,711
Final Payments -Total	3,681	77,158
State UC	3,526	74,128
Initial Claims -Total	104	64,910
State UC	104	62,950
Continued Claims -Total	9,460	1,071,396
State UC	9,161	1,036,589

1/ Total includes activity under Temporary Unemployment Compensation Programs for Veterans and Federal Civilian Employees.

# FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	July 1959	Total 1959
Number of Payments-UCV	4,436	66,192
UCFE & UCX	34,969	313,120
Amount of Payments -UCV	\$106,255	\$1,583,104
UCFE & UCX	\$1,040,299	\$9,159,422
First Payments -UCV	188	2,612
UCFE & UCX	1,639	15,275
Final Payments -UCV	163	1,965
UCFE & UCX	760	3,886
Initial Claims -UCV	379	3,805
UCFE & UCX	3,908	24,017
Continued Claims -UCV	4,799	62,254
UCFE & UCX	36,911	316,292

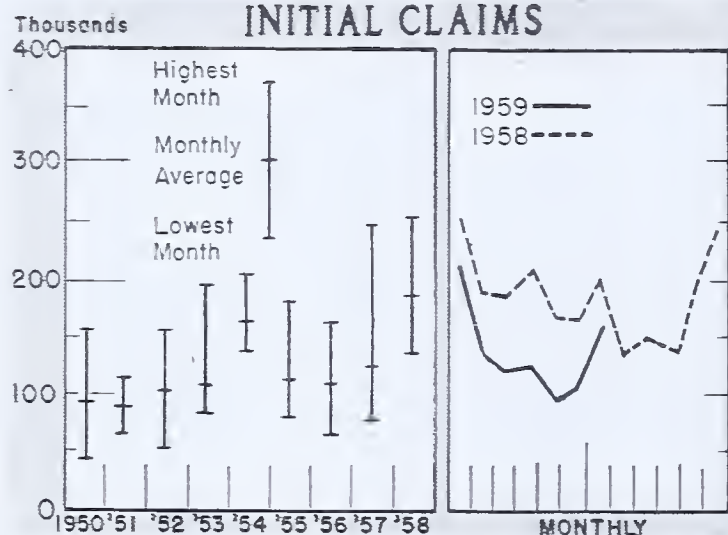
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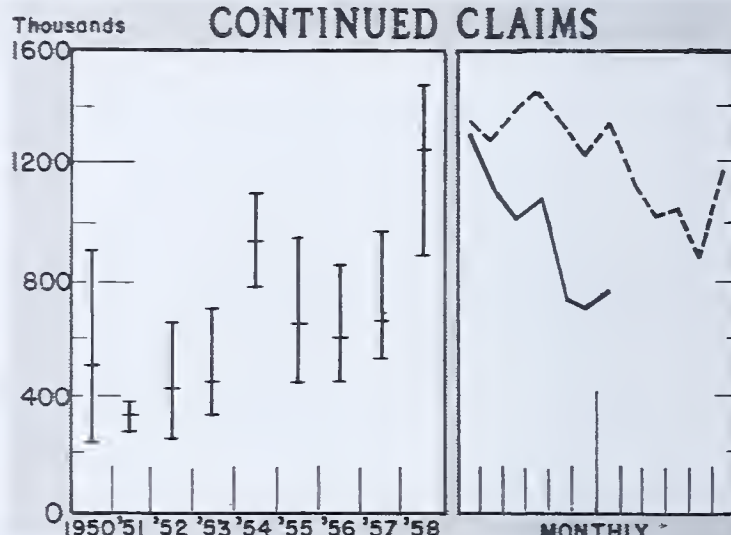
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## ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL OFFICES 1950 TO DATE

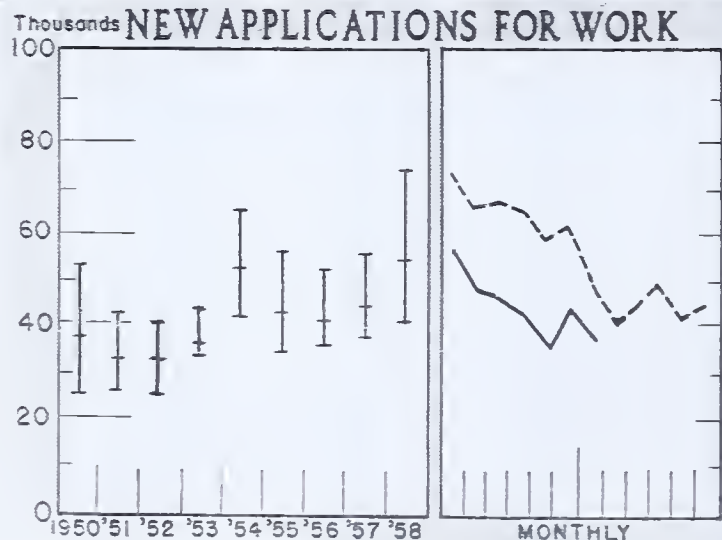
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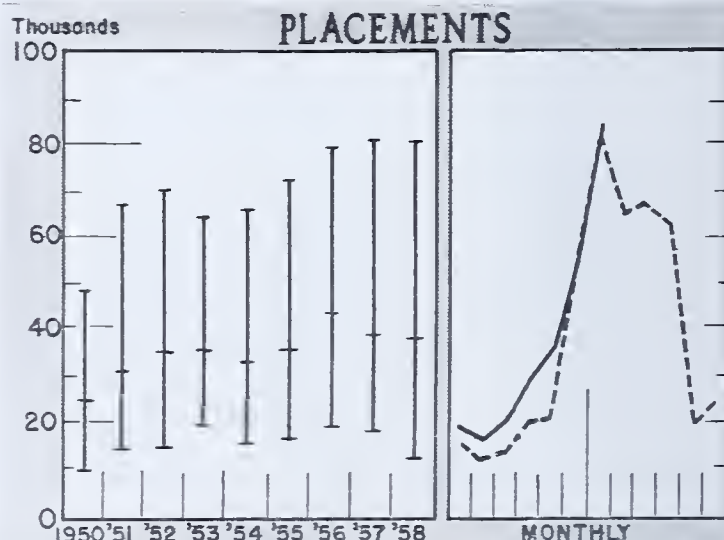
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# BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

## Employment Security Statistics

HARRISBURG, PA.

A MONTHLY COMPILATION OF PERTINENT TABLES AND GRAPHS

AUGUST 1959

### THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1959

(AS OF AUGUST 31, 1959)

Employer Contributions .....	\$2,253,904,765	Applications for Work Taken .....	11,379,559
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$188,705,020	Job Placements Made .....	7,684,604
Other Receipts .....	\$108,535,041 a/	Employer Returns Received .....	15,825,663
Total Receipts .....	\$2,551,144,826 a/	Wage Records Received .....	258,652,969
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$2,337,441,001	No. UC Payments Made .....	108,193,478
UCV Benefits Paid .....	\$27,882,539	No. UCV Payments Made .....	1,166,209
UCFE Benefits Paid .....	\$13,369,059	No. UCFE Payments Made .....	452,533

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

#### Labor Force Statistics — July 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ....	4,678.0 thousand
Total Employment .....	4,324.0 thousand
Farm .....	179.0 thousand b/
Nonfarm .....	4,145.0 thousand
Manufacturing .....	1,441.0 thousand
Total Unemployment .....	354.0 thousand
% of Total Civilian Labor Force .....	7.6

a/ Includes Federal loan of \$96,440,000.

b/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$310.1 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements ..	\$291.6 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$213.7 million (as of Aug. 31)

#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

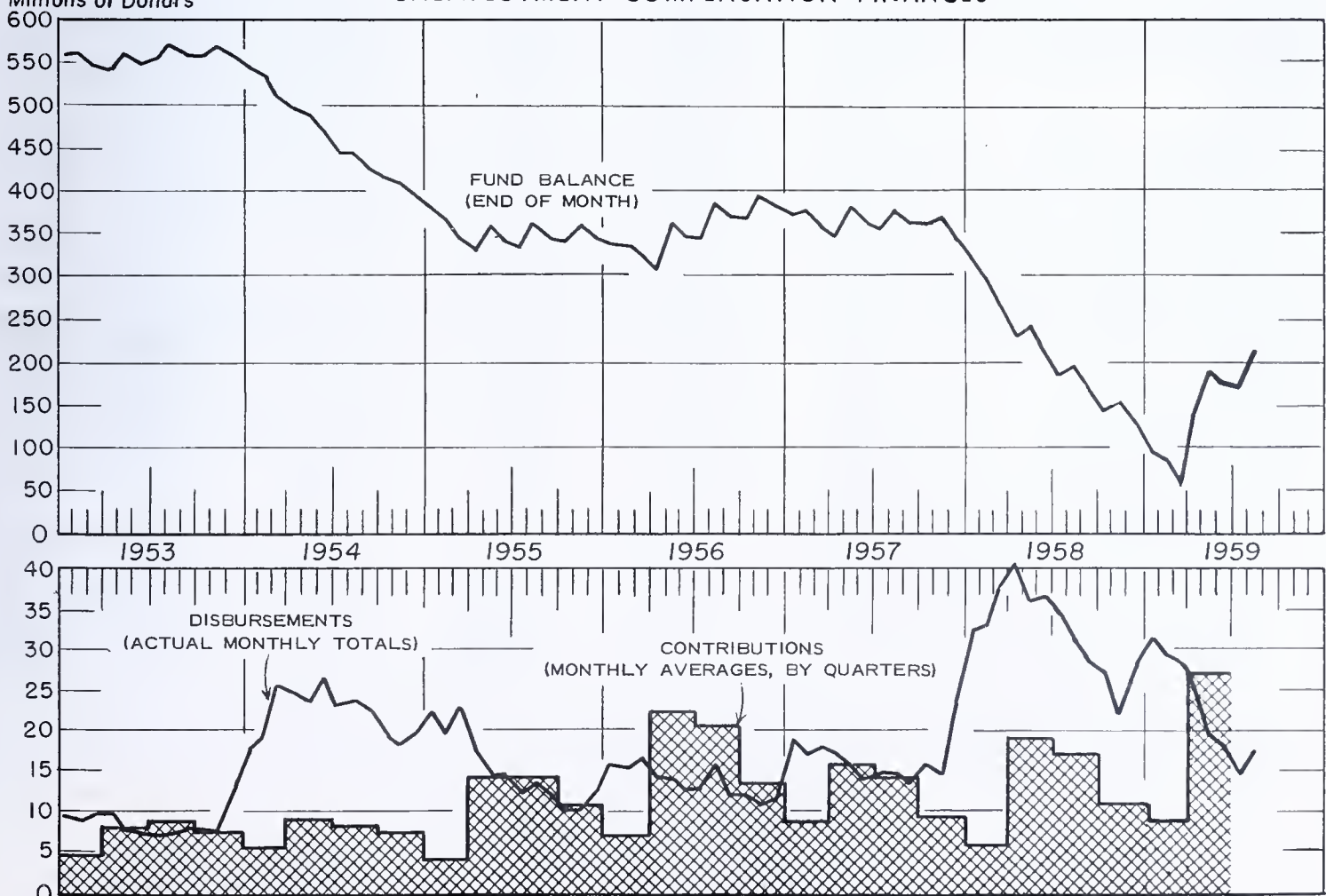
Employment .....	2.9 million (12 mos. avg.)*
Employers .....	200.6 thousand (as of Aug. 31)
Total Wages .....	\$12.8 billion per yr.*
Taxable Wages .....	\$ 8.2 billion per yr.*

#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	2.56% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	3.54% (last 12 mos.)
*12 month period Apr. '58 - Mar. '59	

Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	August 1959	July 1959	August 1958	Year to Date		% Change
				1959	1958	
<u>New Applications</u>	34,515	37,892	41,126	344,896	483,550	-28.7
Female	14,288	15,874	16,117	137,264	159,765	-14.1
Male	20,227	22,018	25,009	207,632	323,785	-35.9
Veteran	6,631	6,295	10,263	65,777	134,150	-51.0
Handicapped	2,304	2,385	2,859	21,344	28,244	-24.4
Handicapped Veteran	612	672	939	6,345	9,866	-35.7
<u>Active File</u>	--	304,205	NA	--	NA	NA
Female	--	108,964	NA	--	NA	NA
Male	--	195,241	NA	--	NA	NA
Veteran	--	64,934	NA	--	NA	NA
Handicapped	--	28,584	NA	--	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	--	8,573	NA	--	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	9,504	10,482	8,680	97,440	86,339	+12.9
Female	3,217	3,689	2,819	33,923	29,196	+16.2
Male	6,287	6,793	5,861	63,517	57,143	+11.2
Veteran	1,419	1,404	1,854	12,062	14,860	-18.8
Initial	4,499	4,765	4,039	48,095	44,408	+ 8.3
<u>Persons Tested</u>	4,743	4,934	3,738	51,386	41,490	+23.9
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,917	4,964	5,223	38,421	36,616	+ 4.9
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	28,043	29,214	24,506	213,363	172,993	+23.3
Unfilled-end of month	10,206	8,644	7,533	10,206	7,533	+35.5
<u>Referrals</u>	83,934	106,437	82,052	481,418	400,288	+20.3
Agricultural	41,608	62,790	44,473	157,296	133,642	+17.7
Nonagricultural	42,326	43,647	37,579	324,122	266,646	+21.6
<u>Placements</u>	63,646	88,445	64,773	327,092	281,502	+16.2
Agricultural	42,272	65,125	45,576	158,709	142,127	+11.7
Nonagricultural	21,374	23,320	19,197	168,383	139,375	+20.8
Female	11,606	11,331	10,024	85,097	69,098	+23.2
Male	9,768	11,989	9,173	83,286	70,277	+18.5
Veteran	3,322	3,952	3,549	32,593	28,159	+15.7
Handicapped	1,284	2,000	1,561	15,827	13,834	+14.4
Handicapped Veteran	348	570	462	4,279	3,876	+10.4
Under 20 Years	4,384	5,098*	3,895*	26,323*	23,461*	+11.8
20-44 Years	13,106	13,953*	11,449*	106,805*	84,893*	+25.8
45 Years and Over	3,884	4,269	3,853	35,255	31,021	+13.6
Prof. & Mgr.	443	635	413	3,428	2,724	+25.8
Clerical & Sales	3,203	3,052	2,982	25,036	24,654	+ 1.5
Service	6,516	9,530	6,352	67,804	58,420	+16.1
Skilled	1,385	1,499	1,388	10,656	7,602	+40.2
Semi-skilled	3,826	3,770	3,205	27,477	18,706	+46.9
Unskilled & Other	6,001	4,834	4,857	33,982	27,269	+24.6
Manufacturing	8,257	6,578	6,673	48,792	33,209	+46.9
Nonmanufacturing	13,117	16,742	12,524	119,591	106,166	+12.6
Mining	50	44	44	297	337	-11.9
Construction	1,480	1,761	1,681	11,200	8,950	+25.1
Transp. & Public Utilities	263	407 r/	288	2,534 r/	2,326	+ 8.9
Trade	3,345	3,504 r/	4,171	24,819 r/	37,881	-34.5
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	265	302 r/	319	2,286 r/	2,571	-11.1
Services	7,538	10,543 r/	5,750	73,703 r/	49,164	+49.9
Government	170	179 r/	255	4,690 r/	4,786	- 2.0
Miscellaneous Nonmfg.	6	2	16	62	151	-58.9

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\* Under 20 years data estimated for period's prior to July 1959.

# UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

	August 1959	July 1959	August 1958	Year to Date		% Change
				1959	1958	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$ 58,858,622	\$ 15,223,192	\$ 41,671,530	\$274,484,341	\$130,388,896	+110.5
Contributions	\$ 58,858,622	\$ 14,789,725	\$ 41,671,530	\$176,089,493	\$121,965,819	+ 44.4
Interest	0	\$ 433,467	0	\$ 1,954,848	\$ 5,876,255	- 66.7
Other	0	0	0	\$ 96,440,000 a/	\$ 2,546,822	—
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$ 18,039,653	\$ 17,231,736	\$ 30,607,843	\$186,083,109	\$279,652,947	- 33.5
Gross Amount	\$ 18,137,655	\$ 17,338,732	\$ 30,715,962	\$186,873,826	\$280,410,948	- 33.4
Total Unemployment	\$ 17,559,045	\$ 16,665,775	\$ 29,703,730	\$179,282,949	\$269,246,591	- 33.4
Partial Unemployment	\$ 578,610	\$ 672,957	\$ 1,012,232	\$ 7,590,877	\$ 11,164,357	- 32.0
<u>Fund - End of Month</u>	\$213,703,825 a/	\$172,884,857 a/	\$195,151,738	\$213,703,825 a/	\$195,151,738	+ 9.5
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	654,703	640,607	1,075,712	6,815,312	9,807,182	- 30.5
Weeks Compensated	651,446	635,669	1,065,274	6,694,226	9,651,995	- 30.6
Total Unemployment	609,119	589,702	995,513	6,177,386	8,908,161	- 30.7
Partial Unemployment	42,327	45,967	69,761	516,840	743,834	- 30.5
Average Payment	\$27.84	\$27.28	\$28.83	\$27.92	\$29.05	- 3.9
Total Unemployment	\$28.83	\$28.26	\$29.84	\$29.02	\$30.22	- 4.0
Partial Unemployment	\$13.67	\$14.64	\$14.51	\$14.69	\$15.01	- 2.1
<u>First Payments</u>	45,344	38,783	50,608	406,160	597,527	- 32.0
<u>Final Payments</u>	13,252	10,559	25,137	112,907	118,114	- 4.4
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	143,262	127,582	235,011	176,714	254,991	- 30.7
% of Covered Employment	4.9	4.3	8.1	6.0	8.7	- 31.0
Highest Weekly Number	150,647	147,779	269,911	263,513	357,300	- 26.2
<u>Applications - Intrastate</u>	98,243	153,641	133,202	1,021,533	1,498,735	- 31.9
New	41,629	73,686	47,335	488,643	674,254	- 27.5
Additional	56,614	79,955	85,867	532,890	824,481	- 35.4
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	43,891	80,497	54,926	523,439	704,961	- 25.7
Eligible	37,042	69,209	46,139	432,833	629,488	- 31.2
Ineligible	6,849	11,288	8,787	90,606	75,473	+ 20.0
<u>Claims - Intrastate</u>	686,795	761,606	1,108,729	7,163,316	10,311,000	- 30.5
Waiting	38,604	68,019	44,183	443,702	605,111	- 26.7
Compensable	648,191	693,587	1,064,546	6,719,614	9,705,889	- 30.8
<u>Interstate - Penna. Agent</u>	21,615	20,807	41,716	227,168	412,152	- 44.9
Applications	3,598	3,359	4,074	27,170	42,531	- 36.1
Continued Claims	18,017	17,448	37,642	199,998	369,621	- 45.9
<u>Interstate - Penna. Liable</u>	30,038	31,676	50,631	364,959	357,081	+ 2.2
Applications	4,213	4,639	5,892	42,392	46,621	- 9.1
Continued Claims	25,825	27,037	44,739	322,567	310,460	+ 3.9
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	2,017	2,085	1,763	13,857	12,814	+ 8.1
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	53	38	53	528	401	+ 31.7
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	200,633	199,408	198,576	200,633	198,576	+ 1.0

a/ Includes Federal loan of \$96,440,000.



# FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

	August 1959	Total 1959
Number of Payments-UCV	4,025	70,217
UCFE & UCX	35,561	348,681
Amount of Payments-UCV	\$94,627	\$1,677,731
UCFE & UCX	\$1,066,157	\$10,225,579
First Payments-UCV	161	2,773
UCFE & UCX	1,943	17,218
Final Payments-UCV	112	2,077
UCFE & UCX	752	4,638
Initial Claims-UCV	287	4,092
UCFE & UCX	3,069	27,086
Continued Claims-UCV	3,961	66,215
UCFE & UCX	35,178	351,470

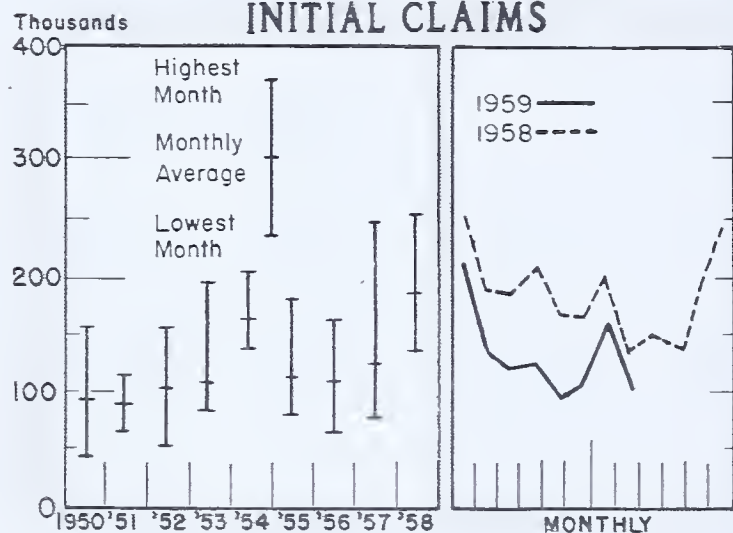
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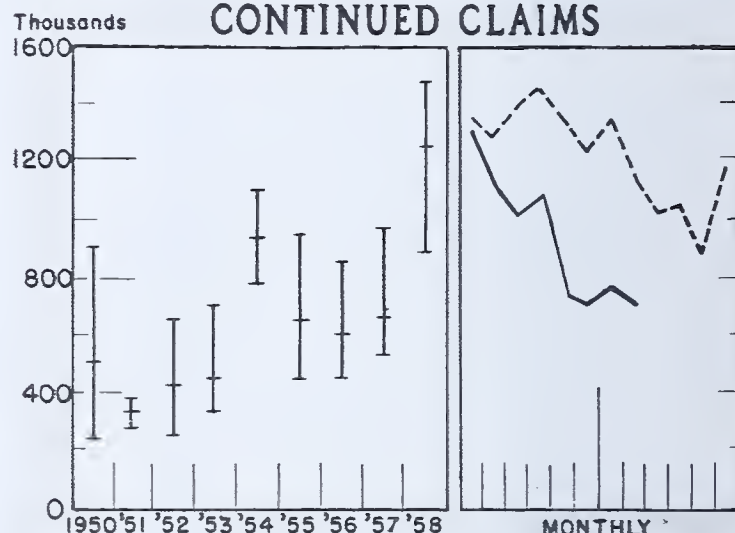
Industry	Average Weekly Payments (Mar. '59)	Covered Employment	Payments as Percent of Employment
Anthracite Mining	6,764	19,817	34.1
Bituminous Mining	12,132	38,287	31.7
Apparel Mfg.	14,233	165,445	8.6
Construction	12,335	145,228	8.5
Textile Products	5,158	77,540	6.7
Electrical Mach.	6,635	116,740	5.7
Primary Metals	15,121	270,321	5.6
Food Products	6,012	111,202	5.4
Eat & Drink Places	4,765	91,600	5.2
Fabricated Metal	5,395	105,405	5.1
General Mdse.	4,595	99,970	4.6
Wholesale Trade	6,642	178,984	3.7

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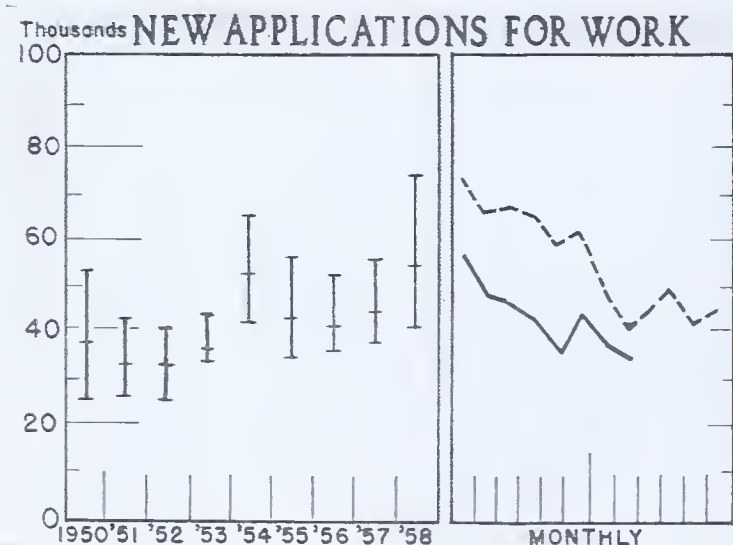
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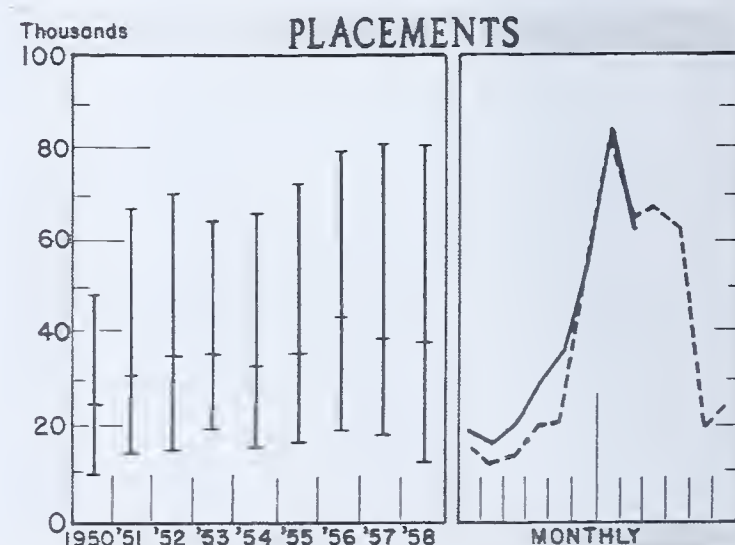
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Total Receipts .....	\$2,552,298,680 a/
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$2,359,448,603
UCV Benefits Paid .....	\$27,964,219
UCFE Benefits Paid .....	\$13,659,386

Applications for Work Taken .....	11,418,798
Job Placements Made .....	7,740,021
Employer Returns Received .....	15,854,607
Wage Records Received .....	258,653,407
No. UC Payments Made .....	108,954,313
No. UCV Payments Made .....	1,169,755
No. UCFE Payments Made .....	462,208

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#### Labor Force Statistics — August 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ....	4,488.0 thousand *
Total Employment .....	4,130.0 thousand *
Farm .....	184.0 thousand b/
Nonfarm .....	3,946.0 thousand *
Manufacturing .....	1,288.0 thousand *
Total Unemployment .....	358.0 thousand
% of Total Civilian Labor Force .....	7.7

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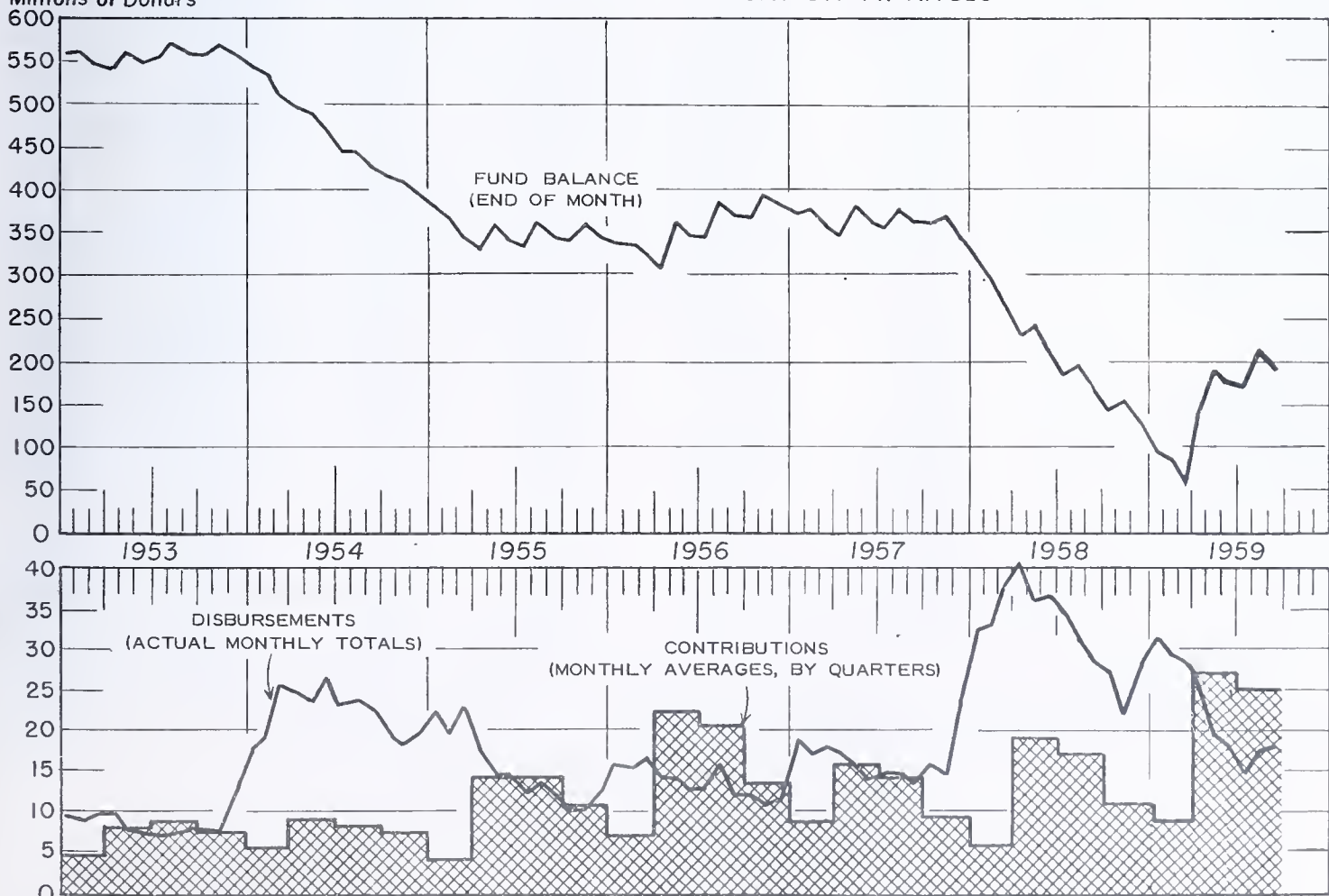
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Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	September 1959	August 1959	September 1958	Year to Date		% Change
				1959	1958	
<u>New Applications</u>	39,239	34,515	42,960	384,135	526,510	-27.0
Female	16,862	14,288	17,176	154,126	176,941	-12.9
Male	22,377	20,227	25,784	230,009	349,569	-34.2
Veteran	7,089	6,631	10,020	72,866	144,170	-49.5
Handicapped	2,701	2,304	3,013	24,045	31,257	-23.1
Handicapped Veteran	733	612	952	7,078	10,818	-34.6
<u>Active File</u>	265,361	--	402,864	265,361	402,864	-34.1
Female	89,399	--	122,062	89,399	122,062	-26.8
Male	175,962	--	280,802	175,962	280,802	-37.2
Veteran	60,241	--	115,548	60,241	115,548	-47.9
Handicapped	26,045	--	36,739	26,045	36,739	-29.1
Handicapped Veteran	7,800	--	12,550	7,800	12,550	-37.8
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	10,742	9,504	9,644	108,182	95,983	+12.7
Female	3,543	3,217	3,189	37,466	32,385	+15.7
Male	7,199	6,287	6,455	70,716	63,598	+11.2
Veteran	1,493	1,419	1,811	13,555	16,671	-18.7
Initial	5,148	4,499	4,646	53,243	49,054	+ 8.5
Persons Tested	5,409	4,743	4,526	56,795	46,016	+23.4
Employer Visits	5,461	4,917	5,137	43,882	41,753	+ 5.1
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	29,653	28,043	25,330	243,016	198,323	+22.5
Unfilled-end of month	10,178	10,206	6,982	10,178	6,982	+45.8
<u>Referrals</u>	78,299	83,934	86,734	559,717	487,022	+14.9
Agricultural	32,973	41,608	46,588	190,269	180,230	+ 5.6
Nonagricultural	45,326	42,326	40,146	369,448	306,792	+20.4
<u>Placements</u>	55,417	63,646	67,539	382,509	349,041	+ 9.6
Agricultural	31,745	42,272	47,246	190,454	189,373	+ 0.6
Nonagricultural	23,672	21,374	20,293	192,055	159,668	+20.3
Female	12,771	11,606	11,149	97,868	80,247	+22.0
Male	10,901	9,768	9,144	94,187	79,421	+18.6
Veteran	3,756	3,322	3,421	36,349	31,580	+15.1
Handicapped	1,448	1,284	1,434	17,275	15,268	+13.1
Handicapped Veteran	437	348	316	4,716	4,192	+12.5
Under 20 Years	4,046	4,384*	3,594*	30,369*	27,055*	+12.2
20-44 Years	15,102	13,106*	12,562*	121,907*	97,455*	+25.1
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Clerical & Sales	3,313	3,203	3,138	28,349	27,792	+ 2.0
Service	8,257	6,516	7,293	76,061	65,713	+15.7
Skilled	1,323	1,385	1,214	11,979	8,816	+35.9
Semi-skilled	3,935	3,826	2,975	31,412	21,681	+44.9
Unskilled & Other	6,433	6,001	5,334	40,415	32,603	+24.0
Manufacturing	8,327	8,257	6,399	57,119	39,608	+44.2
Nonmanufacturing	15,345	13,117	13,894	134,936	120,060	+12.4
Mining	39	50	52	336	389	-13.6
Construction	1,496	1,480	1,572	12,696	10,522	+20.7
Transp. & Public Utilities	409	263	353	2,943	2,679	+ 9.9
Trade	3,791	3,345	4,304	28,610	42,185	-32.2
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	254	265	259	2,540	2,830	-10.2
Services	9,198	7,538	7,134	82,901	56,298	+47.3
Government	150	170	214	4,840	5,000	- 3.2
Miscellaneous Nonmfg.	8	6	6	70	157	-55.4

\*Under 20 years data estimated for periods prior to July 1959.



UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	September 1959	August 1959	September 1958	Year to Date		% Change
				1959	1958	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$ 1,394,886	\$ 58,858,622	\$ 1,640,081	\$275,879,227	\$132,028,977	+108.9
Contributions	\$ 1,394,886	\$ 58,858,622	\$ 1,640,081	\$177,484,379	\$123,406,442	+ 43.8
Interest	0	0	0	\$ 1,954,848	\$ 5,876,255	- 66.7
Other	0	0	0	\$ 96,440,000 a/	\$ 2,746,280	--
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$ 22,007,602	\$ 18,039,653	\$ 28,574,760	\$208,090,711	\$308,227,707	- 32.5
Gross Amount	\$ 22,074,360	\$ 18,137,655	\$ 28,643,678	\$208,948,186	\$309,054,626	- 32.4
Total Unemployment	\$ 21,401,887	\$ 17,559,045	\$ 27,591,677	\$200,684,836	\$296,838,268	- 32.4
Partial Unemployment	\$ 672,473	\$ 578,610	\$ 1,052,001	\$ 8,263,350	\$ 12,216,358	- 32.4
<u>Fund - End of Month</u>	\$193,091,109 a/	\$213,703,825 a/	\$168,217,059	\$193,091,109 a/	\$168,217,059	+ 14.8
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	761,663	654,703	1,003,574	7,576,975	10,810,756	- 30.0
Weeks Compensated	758,678	651,446	994,665	7,452,904	10,646,660	- 30.0
Total Unemployment	711,520	609,119	922,263	6,888,906	9,830,424	- 29.9
Partial Unemployment	47,158	42,327	72,402	563,998	816,236	- 30.9
Average Payment	\$29.10	\$27.84	\$28.80	\$28.04	\$29.03	- 3.4
Total Unemployment	\$30.08	\$28.83	\$29.92	\$29.13	\$30.20	- 3.5
Partial Unemployment	\$14.26	\$13.67	\$14.53	\$14.65	\$14.97	- 2.1
<u>First Payments</u>	32,715	45,344	40,647	438,875	638,174	- 31.2
<u>Final Payments</u>	16,161	13,252	24,295	129,068	142,409	- 9.4
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	135,980	143,262	209,361	172,118	250,311	- 31.2
% of Covered Employment	4.7	4.9	7.2	5.9	8.6	- 31.4
Highest Weekly Number	149,018	150,647	251,055	263,513	357,300	- 26.2
<u>Applications - Intrastate</u>	101,441	98,243	142,495	1,122,974	1,641,230	- 31.6
New	38,805	41,629	49,615	527,448	723,869	- 27.1
Additional	62,636	56,614	92,880	595,526	917,361	- 35.1
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	41,840	43,891	47,736	565,279	752,697	- 24.9
Eligible	34,384	37,042	42,202	467,217	671,690	- 30.4
Ineligible	7,456	6,849	5,534	98,062	81,007	+ 21.1
<u>Claims - Intrastate</u>	697,267	686,795	1,004,530	7,860,583	11,315,530	- 30.5
Waiting	35,024	38,604	40,074	478,726	645,185	- 25.8
Compensable	662,243	648,191	964,456	7,381,857	10,670,345	- 30.8
<u>Interstate - Penna. Agent</u>	21,731	21,615	35,963	248,899	448,115	- 44.4
Applications	3,081	3,598	3,984	30,251	46,515	- 35.0
Continued Claims	18,650	18,017	31,979	218,648	401,600	- 45.6
<u>Interstate - Penna. Liable</u>	29,272	30,038	51,006	394,231	408,087	- 3.4
Applications	4,125	4,213	5,868	46,517	52,489	- 11.4
Continued Claims	25,147	25,825	45,138	347,714	355,598	- 2.2
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,768	2,017	1,638	15,625	14,452	+ 8.1
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	22	53	58	550	459	+ 19.8
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	200,573	200,633	197,917	200,573	197,917	+ 1.3

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# FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

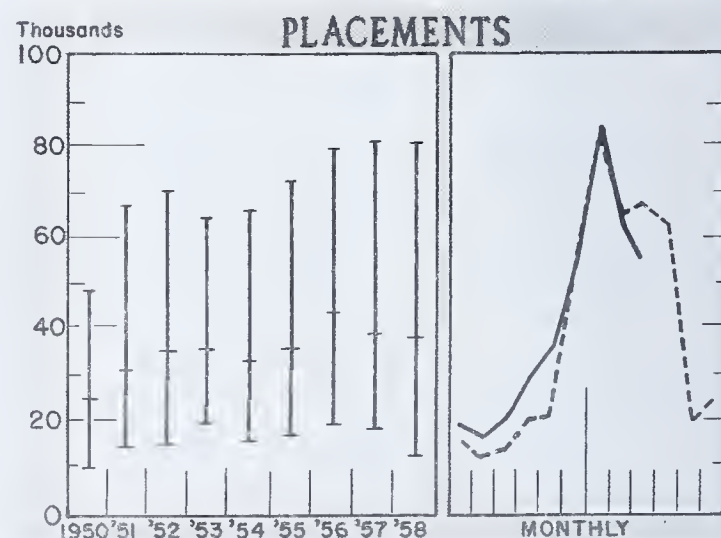
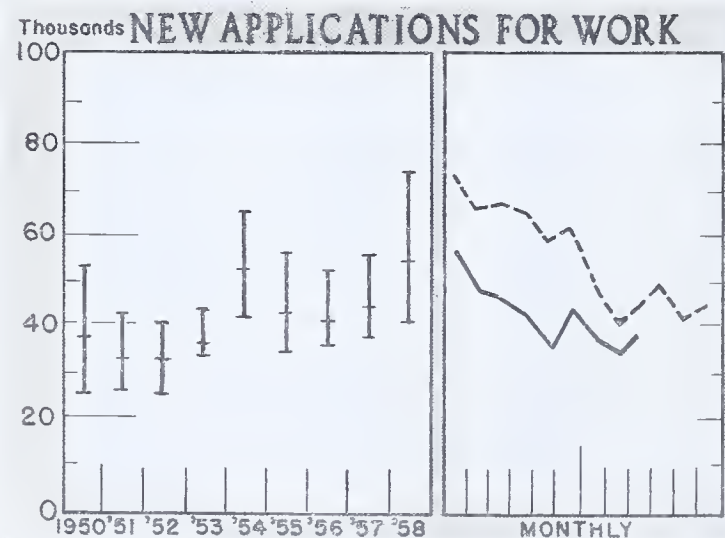
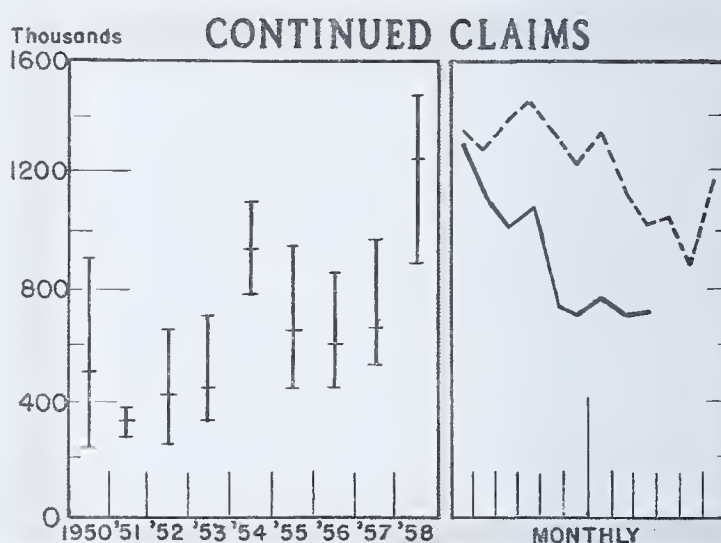
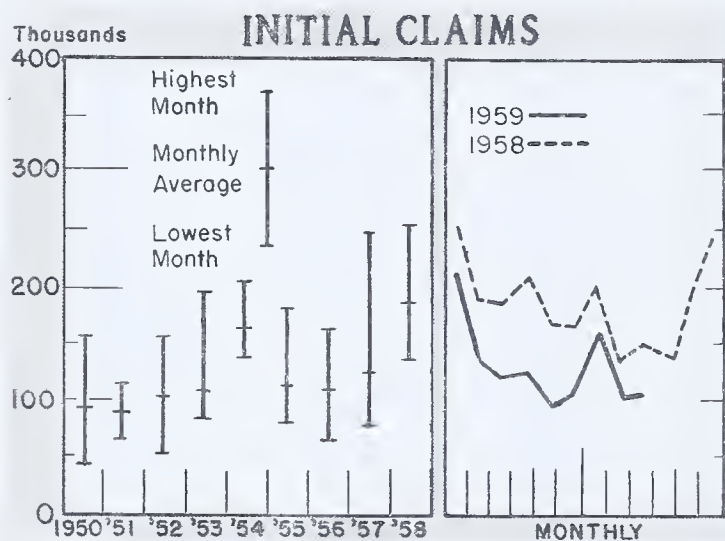
	September 1959	Total 1959
Number of Payments-UCV	3,546	73,763
UCFE & UCX	36,002	384,683
Amount of Payments -UCV	\$81,680	\$1,759,411
UCFE & UCX	\$1,081,928	\$11,307,507
First Payments -UCV	154	2,927
UCFE & UCX	1,933	19,151
Final Payments -UCV	103	2,180
UCFE & UCX	750	5,388
Initial Claims -UCV	226	4,318
UCFE & UCX	3,641	30,727
Continued Claims -UCV	3,383	69,598
UCFE & UCX	36,894	388,364

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

September 1959

Industry	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employment (Mar. '59)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Bituminous Mining	11,243	38,287	29.4
Anthracite Mining	5,501	19,817	27.8
Transp. Equip.	8,493	48,397	17.5
Electrical Mach.	11,051	116,740	9.5
Construction	12,447	145,228	8.6
Apparel Mfg.	11,677	165,445	7.1
Primary Metals	18,271	270,321	6.8
Textile Products	5,267	77,540	6.8
Fabricated Metal	7,042	105,405	6.7
Food Products	6,980	111,202	6.3
Eat & Drink Places	4,525	91,600	4.9
Wholesale Trade	6,162	178,984	3.4

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OCTOBER 1959

### THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1959

(AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1959)

Employer Contributions .....	\$2,261,904,136	Applications for Work Taken .....	11,462,082
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$189,323,079	Job Placements Made .....	7,799,294
Other Receipts .....	\$108,776,072 a/	Employer Returns Received .....	15,900,363
Total Receipts .....	\$2,560,003,287 a/	Wage Records Received .....	259,499,286
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$2,378,436,680	No. UC Payments Made .....	109,622,608
UCV Benefits Paid .....	\$28,023,499	No. UCV Payments Made .....	1,172,441
UCFE Benefits Paid .....	\$13,932,230	No. UCFE Payments Made .....	471,165

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

#### Labor Force Statistics — September 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ....	4,471.0 thousand *
Total Employment .....	4,137.0 thousand *
Farm .....	170.0 thousand b/
Nonfarm .....	3,967.0 thousand *
Manufacturing .....	1,304.0 thousand *
Total Unemployment .....	334.0 thousand *
% of Total Civilian Labor Force .....	7.2

a/ Includes Federal loan of \$96,440,000.

b/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

\*Excludes a significant number of persons not at work and not seeking work because directly involved in a labor management dispute.

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$310.5 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements..	\$277.0 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$181.5 million (as of Oct. 31)

#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

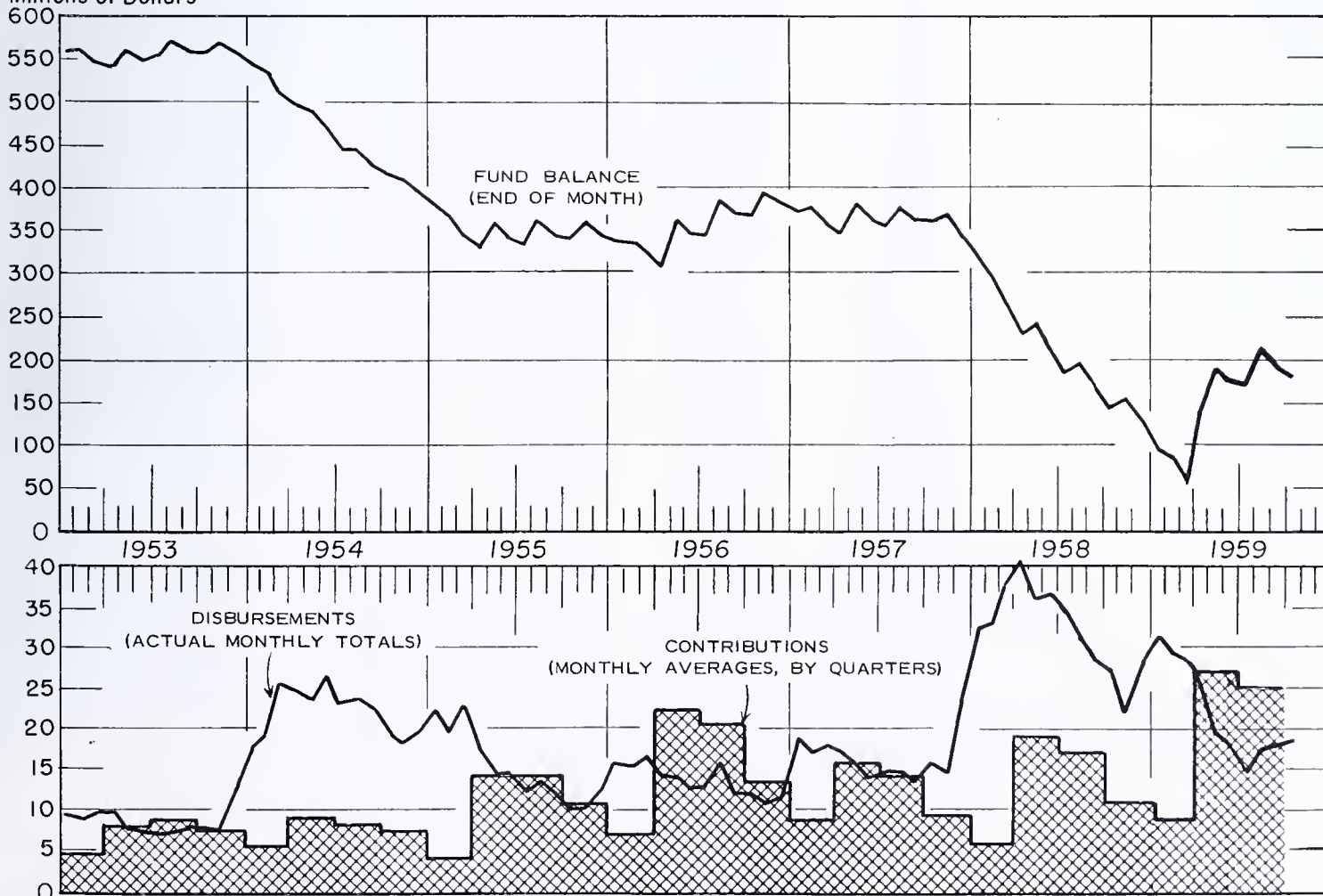
Employment .....	2.9 million (12 mos. avg.) §
Employers.....	199.7 thousand (as of Oct. 31)
Total Wages .....	\$13.2 billion per yr. §
Taxable Wages .....	\$ 8.4 billion per yr. §

#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	2.51% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate.....	3.29% (last 12 mos.)
§12 month period July '58 - June '59	

Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES





EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	October 1959	September 1959	October 1958	Year to Date		% Change
				1959	1958	
<u>New Applications</u>	43,284	39,239	49,255	427,419	575,765	-25.8
Female	18,205	16,862	19,735	172,331	196,676	-12.4
Male	25,079	22,377	29,520	255,088	379,089	-32.7
Veteran	7,661	7,089	10,691	80,527	154,861	-48.0
Handicapped	2,798	2,701	3,328	26,843	34,585	-22.4
Handicapped Veteran	817	733	1,051	7,895	11,869	-33.5
<u>Active File</u>	NA	265,361	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	90,941	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	174,420	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	60,241	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	26,045	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	7,800	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	13,893	10,742	12,744	122,075	108,727	+12.3
Female	4,732	3,543	4,277	42,198	36,662	+15.1
Male	9,161	7,199	8,467	79,877	72,065	+10.8
Veteran	1,583	1,493	1,899	15,138	18,570	-18.5
Initial	7,509	5,148	7,329	60,752	56,383	+ 7.8
<u>Persons Tested</u>	8,334	5,409	6,766	65,129	52,782	+23.4
<u>Employer Visits</u>	4,965	5,461	5,560	48,847	47,313	+ 3.2
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	27,308	29,653	26,100	270,324	224,423	+20.5
Unfilled-end of month	9,527	10,178	7,699	9,527	7,699	+23.7
<u>Referrals</u>	80,704	78,299	83,634	640,421	570,656	+12.2
Agricultural	37,307	32,973	43,794	227,576	224,024	+ 1.6
Nonagricultural	43,397	45,326	39,840	412,845	346,632	+19.1
<u>Placements</u>	59,273	55,417	63,408	441,782	412,449	+ 7.1
Agricultural	36,893	31,745	42,958	227,347	232,331	- 2.2
Nonagricultural	22,380	23,672	20,450	214,435	180,118	+19.1
Female	11,914	12,771	10,561	109,782	90,808	+20.9
Male	10,466	10,901	9,889	104,653	89,310	+17.2
Veteran	3,682	3,756	3,808	40,031	35,388	+13.1
Handicapped	2,939	1,448	3,196	20,214	18,464	+ 9.5
Handicapped Veteran	765	437	869	5,481	5,061	+ 8.3
Under 20 Years*	3,097	4,046*	2,912*	33,466*	29,966*	+11.7
20-44 Years	14,203	15,102*	12,639*	136,110*	110,095*	+23.6
45 Years and Over	5,080	4,524	4,899	44,859	40,057	+12.0
Prof. & Mgr.	427	411	408	4,266	3,471	+22.9
Clerical & Sales	3,114	3,313	2,612	31,463	30,404	+ 3.5
Service	9,244	8,257	8,555	85,305	74,268	+14.9
Skilled	1,176	1,323	1,330	13,155	10,146	+29.7
Semi-skilled	3,597	3,935	3,100	35,009	24,781	+41.3
Unskilled & Other	4,822	6,433	4,445	45,237	37,048	+22.1
Manufacturing	6,795	8,327	5,800	63,914	45,408	+40.8
Nonmanufacturing	15,585	15,345	14,650	150,521	134,710	+11.7
Mining	50	39	55	386	444	-13.1
Construction	1,386	1,496	1,450	14,082	11,972	+17.6
Transp. & Public Utilities	298	409	260	3,241	2,939	+10.3
Trade	3,495	3,791	5,889	32,105	48,074	-33.2
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	242	254	250	2,782	3,080	- 9.7
Services	9,899	9,198	6,594	92,800	62,892	+47.6
Government	207	150	148	5,047	5,148	- 2.0
Miscellaneous Nonmfg.	8	8	4	78	161	-51.6

\*Under 20 years data estimated for periods prior to July 1959.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	October 1959	September 1959	October 1958	Year to Date		% Change
				1959	1958	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$ 7,463,575	\$ 1,394,886	\$ 6,826,052	\$283,342,802	\$138,855,029	+104.1
Contributions	\$ 6,845,516	\$ 1,394,886	\$ 5,610,908	\$184,329,895	\$129,017,350	+ 42.9
Interest	\$ 618,059	0	\$ 1,215,144	\$ 2,572,907	\$ 7,091,399	- 63.7
Other	0	0	0	\$ 96,440,000 <u>a/</u>	\$ 2,746,280	--
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$ 18,988,077	\$ 22,007,602	\$ 27,015,121	\$227,078,788	\$335,242,828	- 32.3
Gross Amount	\$ 19,081,938	\$ 22,074,360	\$ 27,190,054	\$228,030,124	\$336,244,680	- 32.2
Total Unemployment	\$ 18,392,953	\$ 21,401,887	\$ 26,092,735	\$219,077,789	\$322,931,003	- 32.2
Partial Unemployment	\$ 688,985	\$ 672,473	\$ 1,097,319	\$ 8,952,335	\$ 13,313,677	- 32.8
<u>Fund - End of Month</u>	\$181,566,607 <u>a/</u>	\$193,091,109 <u>a/</u>	\$148,027,990	\$181,566,607 <u>a/</u>	\$148,027,990	+ 22.7
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	669,520	761,663	959,474	8,246,495	11,770,230	- 29.9
Weeks Compensated	665,355	758,678	950,563	8,118,259	11,597,223	- 30.0
Total Unemployment	616,212	711,520	873,881	7,505,118	10,704,305	- 29.9
Partial Unemployment	49,143	47,158	76,682	613,141	892,918	- 31.3
Average Payment	\$28.68	\$29.10	\$28.60	\$28.09	\$28.99	- 3.1
Total Unemployment	\$29.85	\$30.08	\$29.86	\$29.19	\$30.17	- 3.2
Partial Unemployment	\$14.02	\$14.26	\$14.31	\$14.60	\$14.91	- 2.1
<u>First Payments</u>	34,424	32,715	41,974	473,299	680,148	- 30.4
<u>Final Payments</u>	12,462	16,161	22,206	141,530	164,615	- 14.0
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	134,824	135,980	189,755	168,337	243,430	- 30.8
% of Covered Employment	4.6	4.7	6.5	5.7	8.3	- 31.3
Highest Weekly Number	151,386	149,018	214,539	263,513	357,300	- 26.2
<u>Applications - Intrastate</u>	120,467	101,441	147,713	1,243,441	1,788,943	- 30.5
New	51,119	38,805	56,941	578,567	780,810	- 25.9
Additional	69,348	62,636	90,772	664,874	1,008,133	- 34.1
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	53,683	41,840	62,935	618,962	815,632	- 24.1
Eligible	41,941	34,384	48,143	509,158	719,833	- 29.3
Ineligible	11,742	7,456	14,792	109,804	95,799	+ 14.6
<u>Claims - Intrastate</u>	702,437	697,267	1,007,971	8,563,020	12,323,501	- 30.5
Waiting	44,196	35,024	46,928	522,922	692,113	- 24.5
Compensable	658,241	662,243	961,043	8,040,098	11,631,388	- 30.9
<u>Interstate - Penna. Agent</u>	23,535	21,731	39,814	272,434	498,010	- 45.3
Applications	3,791	3,081	5,041	34,042	52,531	- 35.2
Continued Claims	19,744	18,650	34,773	238,392	445,479	- 46.5
<u>Interstate - Penna. Liable</u>	30,086	29,272	58,948	424,317	467,035	- 9.1
Applications	4,451	4,125	6,642	50,968	59,131	- 13.8
Continued Claims	25,635	25,147	52,306	373,349	407,904	- 8.5
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,729	1,768	1,742	17,354	16,194	+ 7.2
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	141	22	47	691	506	+ 36.6
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	199,748	200,573	197,796	199,748	197,796	+ 1.0

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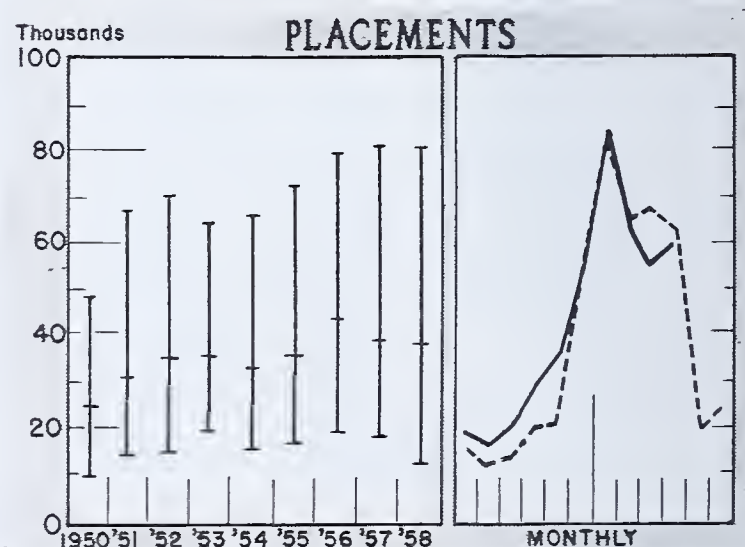
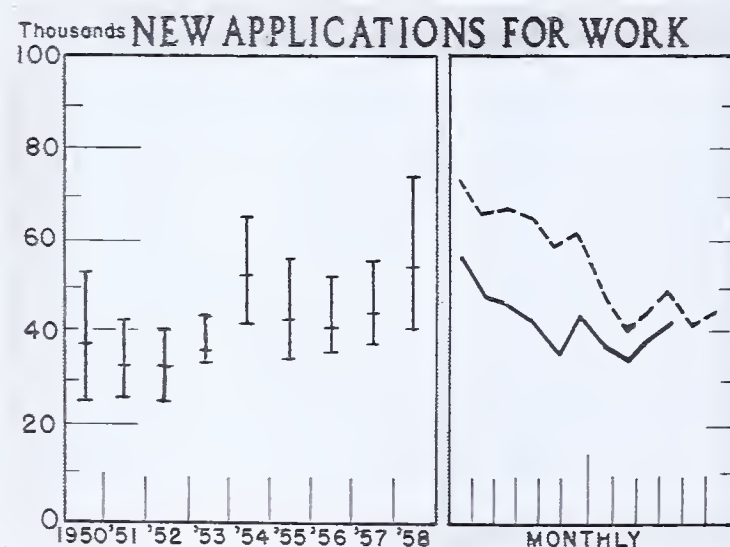
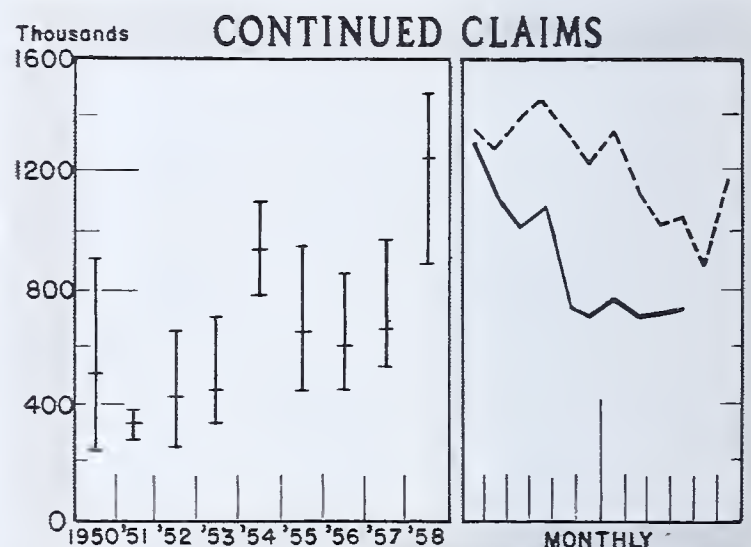
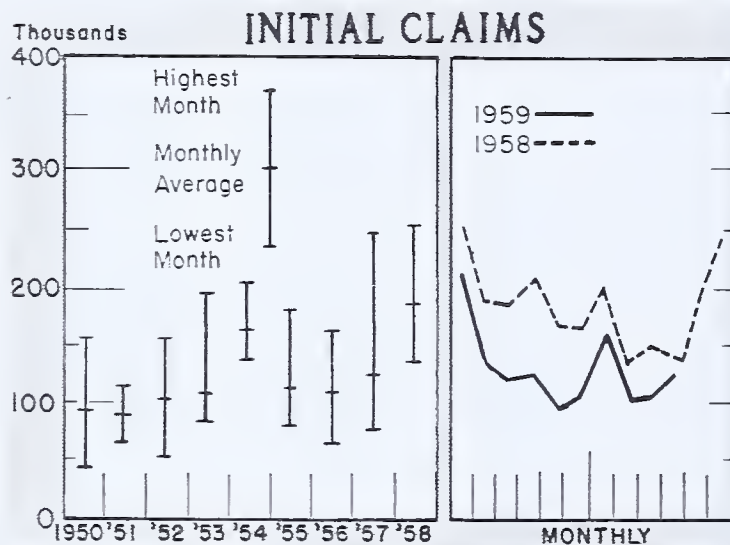
Activity	October 1959	Total 1959
Number of Payments -UCV	2,686	76,449
UCFE & UCX	35,724	420,407
Amount of Payments -UCV	\$59,280	\$1,818,691
UCFE & UCX	\$1,077,326	\$12,384,833
First Payments -UCV	94	3,021
UCFE & UCX	2,118	21,269
Final Payments -UCV	89	2,269
UCFE & UCX	780	6,168
Initial Claims -UCV	188	4,506
UCFE & UCX	3,689	34,416
Continued Claims -UCV	2,375	71,973
UCFE & UCX	37,605	425,969

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

October 1959

Industry	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employment	Percent of Payments (June '59) Employment
Bituminous Mining	9,472	36,601	25.9
Anthracite Mining	3,973	18,580	21.4
Transp. Equip.	5,155	51,374	10.0
Apparel Mfg.	12,727	167,684	7.6
Construction	14,050	190,939	7.4
Textile Products	4,888	79,124	6.2
Fabricated Metal	6,609	110,765	6.0
Primary Metals	16,483	286,111	5.8
Stone, Clay & Glass	4,077	74,557	5.5
Electrical Mach.	6,271	123,205	5.1
Food Products	5,275	113,750	4.6
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Other Receipts .....	\$108,776,072 a/
Total Receipts .....	\$2,593,789,294 a/
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$2,394,718,202
UCV Benefits Paid .....	\$28,067,514
UCFE Benefits Paid .....	\$14,177,509

Applications for Work Taken .....	11,502,084
Job Placements Made .....	7,831,669
Employer Returns Received .....	15,998,774
Wage Records Received .....	261,646,001
No. UC Payments Made .....	110,198,994
No. UCV Payments Made .....	1,174,399
No. UCFE Payments Made .....	479,217

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

#### Labor Force Statistics — October 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ....	4,476.0 thousand *
Total Employment .....	4,139.0 thousand *
Farm .....	159.0 thousand b/
Nonfarm .....	3,980.0 thousand *
Manufacturing .....	1,298.0 thousand *
Total Unemployment .....	337.0 thousand *
% of Total Civilian Labor Force .....	7.3

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#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$319.6 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements ..	\$272.0 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$199.0 million (as of Nov. 30)

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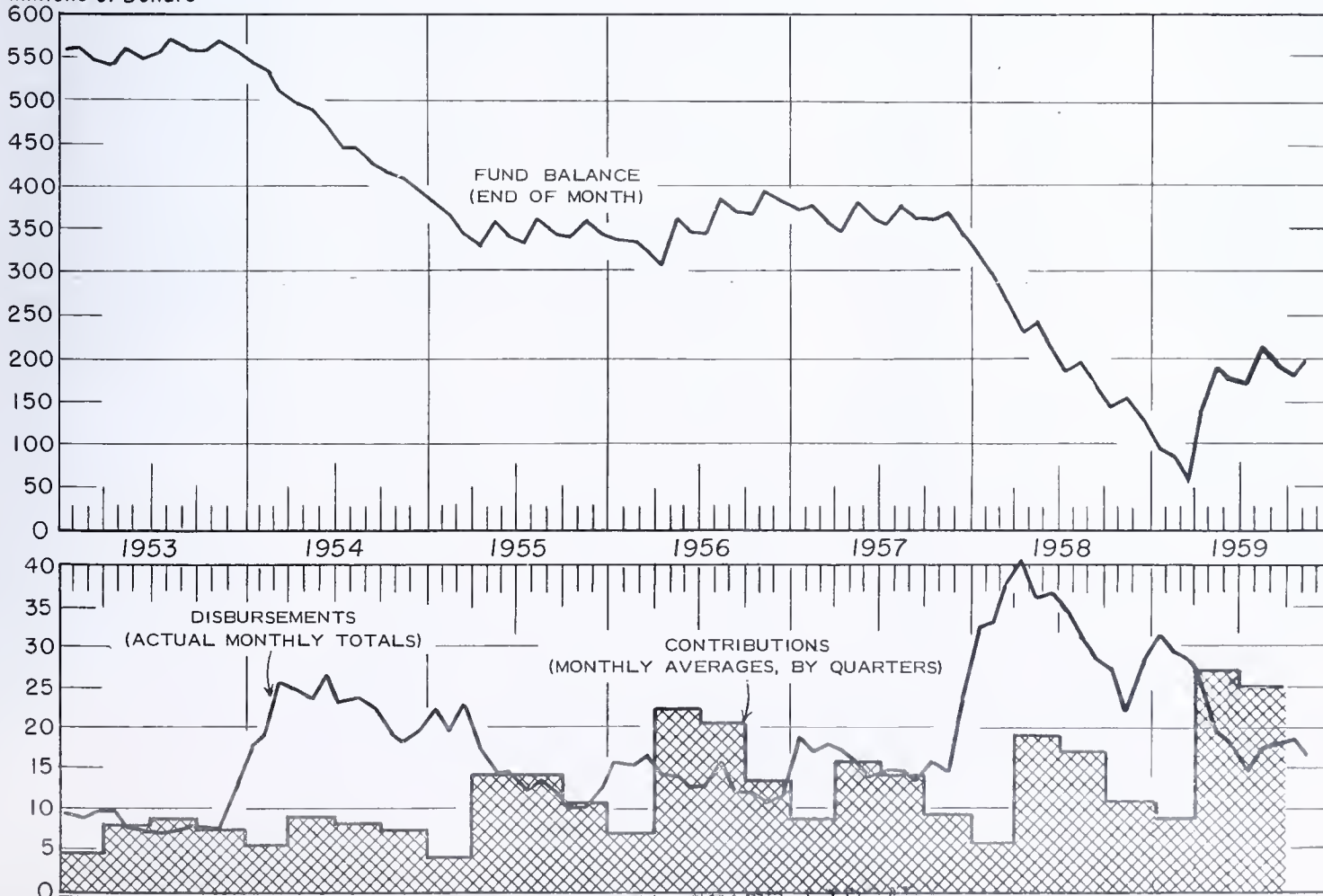
Employment .....	2.9 million (12 mos. avg.) ¶
Employers .....	200.5 thousand ( as of Nov. 30)
Total Wages .....	\$13.2 billion per yr. ¶
Taxable Wages .....	\$ 8.4 billion per yr. ¶

#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	2.62% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	3.22% (last 12 mos.)
¶ 12 month period July '58 - June '59	

Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	November	October	November	Year to Date		% Change
	1959	1959	1958	1959	1958	
<u>New Applications</u>	40,002	43,284	41,297	467,421	617,062	-24.3
Female	16,067	18,205	15,707	188,398	212,383	-11.3
Male	23,935	25,079	25,590	279,023	404,679	-31.1
Veteran	7,648	7,661	8,587	88,175	163,448	-46.1
Handicapped	2,543	2,798	2,549	29,386	37,134	-20.9
Handicapped Veteran	735	817	808	8,630	12,677	-31.9
<u>Active File</u>	281,419	NA	406,258	281,419	406,258	-30.7
Female	90,989	NA	122,888	90,989	122,888	-26.0
Male	190,430	NA	283,370	190,430	283,370	-32.8
Veteran	66,801	NA	114,434	66,801	114,434	-41.6
Handicapped	26,570	NA	36,232	26,570	36,232	-26.7
Handicapped Veteran	8,233	NA	12,167	8,233	12,167	-32.3
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	12,360	13,893	10,343	134,435	119,070	+12.9
Female	4,449	4,732	3,517	46,647	40,179	+16.1
Male	7,911	9,161	6,826	87,788	78,891	+11.3
Veteran	1,129	1,583	1,362	16,267	19,932	-18.4
Initial	6,615	7,509	5,877	67,367	62,260	+ 8.2
<u>Persons Tested</u>	7,841	8,334	6,787	72,970	59,569	+22.5
<u>Employer Visits</u>	3,595	4,965	4,208	52,442	51,521	+ 1.8
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	26,105	27,308	19,291	296,429	243,714	+21.6
Unfilled-end of month	11,750	9,527	7,492	11,750	7,492	+56.8
<u>Referrals</u>	49,337	80,704	36,251	689,758	606,907	+13.7
Agricultural	12,761	37,307	5,904	240,337	229,928	+ 4.5
Nonagricultural	36,576	43,397	30,347	449,421	376,979	+19.2
<u>Placements</u>	32,375	59,273	20,739	474,157	433,188	+ 9.5
Agricultural	12,963	36,893	5,528	240,310	237,859	+ 1.0
Nonagricultural	19,412	22,380	15,211	233,847	195,329	+19.7
Female	10,028	11,914	8,418	119,810	99,226	+20.7
Male	9,384	10,466	6,793	114,037	96,103	+18.7
Veteran	3,149	3,682	2,785	43,180	38,173	+13.1
Handicapped	1,954	2,939	1,771	22,168	20,235	+ 9.6
Handicapped Veteran	539	765	476	6,020	5,537	+ 8.7
Under 20 Years*	2,581	3,097	2,166*	36,047*	32,132*	+12.2
20-44 Years	12,500	14,203	9,572*	148,610*	119,667*	+24.2
45 Years and Over	4,331	5,080	3,473	49,190	43,530	+13.0
Prof. & Mgr.	378	427	295	4,644	3,766	+23.3
Clerical & Sales	3,208	3,114	2,583	34,671	32,987	+ 5.1
Service	8,127	9,244	6,064	93,432	80,332	+16.3
Skilled	991	1,176	801	14,146	10,947	+29.2
Semi-skilled	2,908	3,597	2,384	37,917	27,165	+39.6
Unskilled & Others	3,800	4,822	3,084	49,037	40,132	+22.2
Manufacturing	5,039	6,795	3,970	68,953	49,378	+39.6
Nonmanufacturing	14,373	15,585	11,241	164,894	145,951	+13.0
Mining	62	50	52	448	496	- 9.7
Construction	1,077	1,386	1,140	15,159	13,112	+15.6
Transp. & Public Utilities	351	298	239	3,592	3,178	+13.0
Trade	3,795	3,495	4,542	35,900	52,616	-31.8
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	236	242	185	3,018	3,265	- 7.6
Services	8,646	9,899	4,999	101,466	67,891	+49.4
Government	204	207	82	5,251	5,230	+ 0.4
Miscellaneous Nonmfg.	2	8	2	80	163	-50.9

\*Under 20 years data estimated for periods prior to July 1959.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	November	October	November	Year to Date		% Change
	1959	1959	1958	1959	1958	
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$ 33,786,007	\$ 7,463,575	\$ 24,657,769	\$317,128,809	\$163,512,798	+93.9
Contributions	\$ 33,786,007	\$ 6,845,516	\$ 24,657,769	\$217,874,872	\$153,675,119	+41.9
Interest	0	\$ 618,059	0	\$ 2,572,907	\$ 7,091,399	-63.7
Other	0	0	0	\$ 96,681,030 <u>a/</u>	\$ 2,746,280	--
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$ 16,281,522	\$ 18,988,077	\$ 21,676,468	\$243,360,310	\$356,919,296	-31.8
Gross Amount	\$ 16,344,191	\$ 19,081,938	\$ 21,768,912	\$244,374,315	\$358,013,592	-31.7
Total Unemployment	\$ 15,708,350	\$ 18,392,953	\$ 20,924,679	\$234,786,139	\$343,855,682	-31.7
Partial Unemployment	\$ 635,841	\$ 688,985	\$ 844,233	\$ 9,588,176	\$ 14,157,910	-32.3
<u>Fund - End of Month</u>	\$199,071,092 <u>a/</u>	\$181,566,607 <u>a/</u>	\$151,009,291	\$199,071,092 <u>a/</u>	\$151,009,291	+31.8
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	577,218	669,520	770,202	8,823,713	12,540,432	-29.6
Weeks Compensated	574,747	665,355	762,990	8,693,006	12,360,213	-29.7
Total Unemployment	530,001	616,212	704,322	8,035,119	11,408,627	-29.6
Partial Unemployment	44,746	49,143	58,668	657,887	951,586	-30.9
Average Payment	\$28.44	\$28.68	\$28.53	\$28.11	\$28.97	- 3.0
Total Unemployment	\$29.64	\$29.85	\$29.22	\$29.22	\$30.14	- 3.0
Partial Unemployment	\$14.21	\$14.02	\$14.39	\$14.57	\$14.88	- 2.1
<u>First Payments</u>	32,167	32,715	34,435	505,466	714,583	-29.3
<u>Final Payments</u>	10,671	16,161	20,693	152,201	185,308	-17.9
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	138,351	135,980	173,759	165,923	237,623	-30.2
% of Covered Employment	4.7	4.7	5.9	5.6	8.1	-30.9
Highest Weekly Number	167,792	149,018	219,767	263,513	357,300	-26.2
<u>Applications - Intrastate</u>	124,851	120,467	134,782	1,368,292	1,923,725	-28.9
New	52,972	51,119	50,917	631,539	831,727	-24.1
Additional	71,879	69,348	83,865	736,753	1,091,998	-32.5
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	47,608	53,683	49,301	666,570	864,933	-22.9
Eligible	38,984	41,941	37,952	548,142	757,785	-27.7
Ineligible	8,624	11,742	11,349	118,428	107,148	+10.5
<u>Claims - Intrastate</u>	676,033	702,437	843,695	9,239,053	13,167,196	-29.8
Waiting	44,564	44,196	41,460	567,486	733,573	-22.7
Compensable	631,469	658,241	802,235	8,671,567	12,433,623	-30.3
<u>Interstate - Penna. Agent</u>	27,591	23,535	33,742	300,025	531,759	-43.6
Applications	4,310	3,791	4,239	38,352	56,770	-32.5
Continued Claims	23,281	19,744	29,503	261,673	474,989	-44.9
<u>Interstate - Penna. Liable</u>	30,016	30,086	50,372	454,333	517,407	-12.2
Applications	4,441	4,451	5,135	55,409	64,266	-13.8
Continued Claims	25,575	25,635	45,237	398,924	453,141	-12.0
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,340	1,729	1,330	18,694	17,524	+ 6.7
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	107	141	47	798	553	+44.3
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	200,548	199,748	198,256	200,548	198,256	+ 1.2

a/ Includes Federal loan of \$96,440,000.



# FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

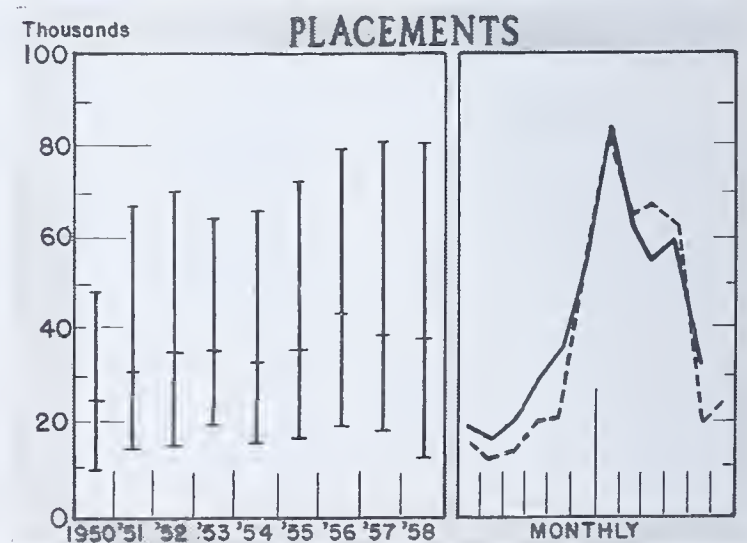
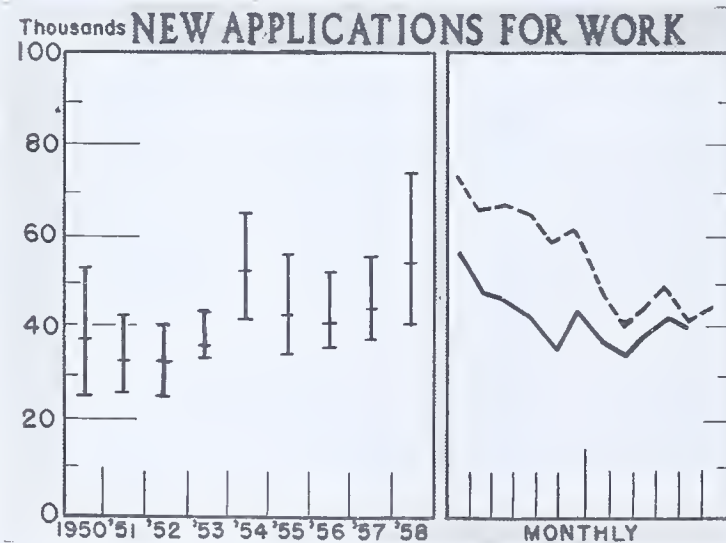
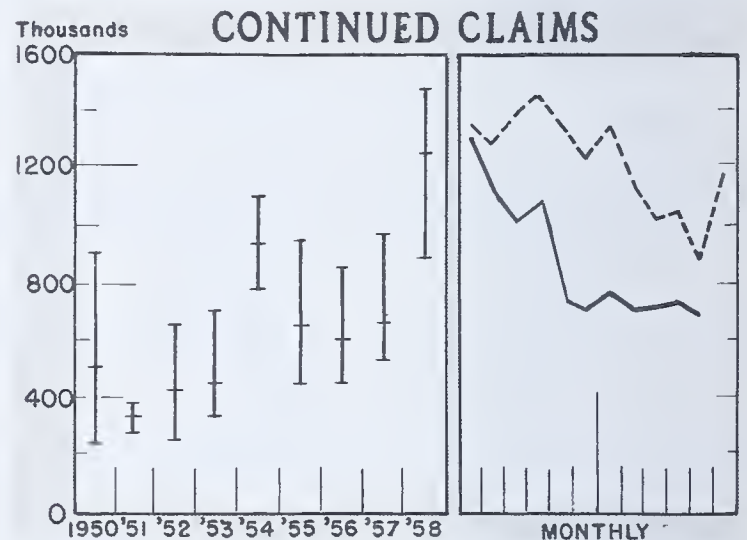
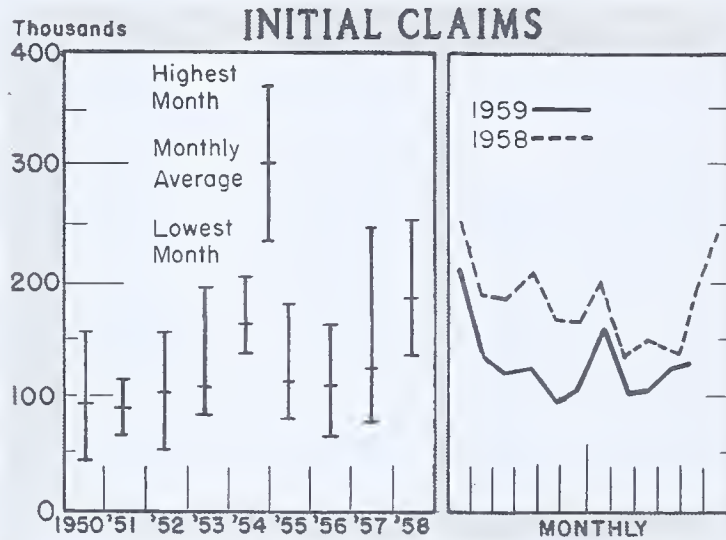
# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

November 1959

Activity	November 1959	Total 1959
Number of Payments-UCV	1,958	78,407
UCFE & UCX	32,353	452,760
Amount of Payments-UCV	\$44,015	\$1,862,706
UCFE & UCX	\$975,995	\$13,360,828
First Payments-UCV	60	3,081
UCFE & UCX	1,767	23,036
Final Payments-UCV	56	2,325
UCFE & UCX	617	6,785
Initial Claims-UCV	173	4,679
UCFE & UCX	3,104	37,520
Continued Claims-UCV	1,959	73,932
UCFE & UCX	36,495	462,464

Industry	Average Weekly Payments (June '59)	Covered Employment (June '59)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Bituminous Mining	6,997	36,601	19.1
Anthracite Mining	2,950	18,580	15.9
Transp. Equip.	5,072	51,374	9.9
Construction	14,858	190,939	7.8
Fabricated Metal	8,416	110,765	7.6
Apparel Mfg.	11,610	167,684	6.9
Textile Products	5,197	79,124	6.6
Leather Products	2,140	33,994	6.3
Stone, Clay & Glass	4,005	74,557	5.4
Primary Metals	11,586	286,111	4.0
Electrical Mach.	4,864	123,205	3.9
Food Products	4,357	113,750	3.8

## ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL OFFICES 1950 TO DATE



Tables and charts on these pages include the principal statistics of current significance relating to the operation of the employment service and unemployment compensation programs. The data concerning the various activities of the Bureau are derived from periodic reports collected from the offices of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service and the various divisions responsible for the administration of the Pennsylvania U.C. Law.

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# BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

## Employment Security Statistics

HARRISBURG, PA.

A MONTHLY COMPILATION OF PERTINENT TABLES AND GRAPHS

DECEMBER 1959

### THE BUREAU RECORD 1937-1959

(AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959)

Employer Contributions.....	\$2,298,050,693	Applications for Work Taken .....	11,542,030
Interest on UC Fund .....	\$189,323,079	Job Placements Made .....	7,857,632
Other Receipts .....	\$108,776,072 <sup>a/</sup>	Employer Returns Received.....	16,054,787
Total Receipts .....	\$2,596,149,844 <sup>a/</sup>	Wage Records Received .....	261,764,656
UC Benefits Paid .....	\$2,414,631,842	No. UC Payments Made .....	110,914,357
UCV Benefits Paid .....	\$28,118,534	No. UCV Payments Made .....	1,176,823
UCFE Benefits Paid .....	\$14,476,706	No. UCFE Payments Made .....	489,099

### KEY STATISTICS AND RATIOS

#### Labor Force Statistics — November 15 Estimates

Total Civilian Labor Force ....	4,573.0 thousand*
Total Employment .....	4,216.0 thousand*
Farm .....	125.0 thousand <sup>b/</sup>
Nonfarm .....	4,091.0 thousand*
Manufacturing .....	1,406.0 thousand*
Total Unemployment .....	357.0 thousand*
% of Total Civilian Labor Force .....	7.7

a/ Includes Federal loan of \$96,440,000.

b/ Excludes persons who are employed in both agricultural and nonagricultural industries.

\*Excludes a significant number of persons not at work and not seeking work because directly involved in a labor management dispute.

#### Financial Statistics

UC Receipts .....	\$319.5 million (last 12 mos.)
UC Disbursements ..	\$263.3 million (last 12 mos.)
Fund Balance .....	\$181.5 million (as of Dec. 31)

#### U. C. Coverage Statistics

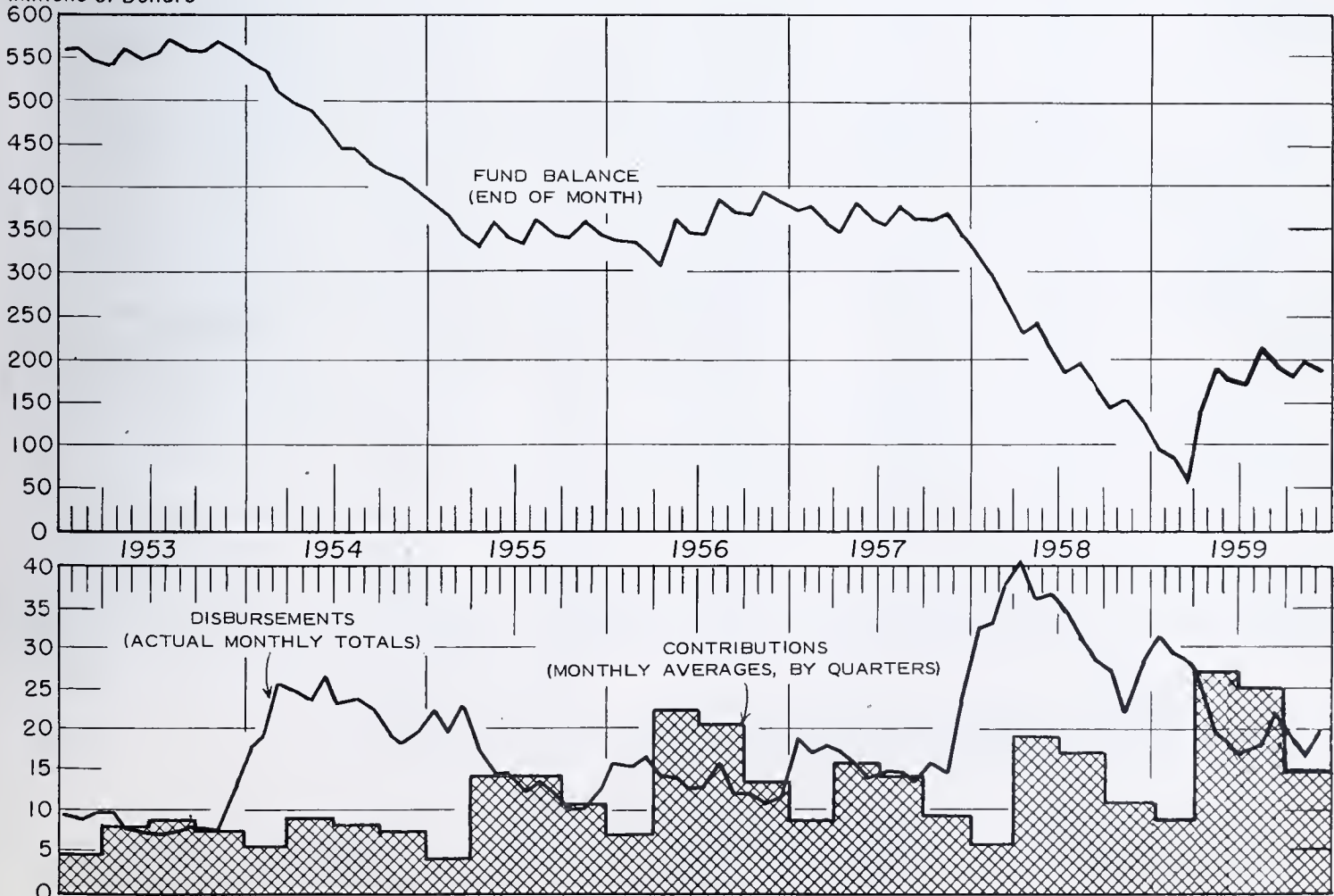
Employment .....	2.9 million (12 mos. avg.) <sup>†</sup>
Employers .....	201.0 thousand (as of Dec. 31)
Total Wages .....	\$13.2 billion per yr. <sup>†</sup>
Taxable Wages .....	\$ 8.4 billion per yr. <sup>†</sup>

#### Ratios from Statistics

Contribution Rate .....	2.61% (last 12 mos.)
Cost Rate .....	3.13% (last 12 mos.)
<sup>†</sup> 12 month period July '58 - June '59	

Millions of Dollars

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FINANCES



EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Activity	December 1959	November 1959	December 1958	Year to Date		% Change
				1959	1958	
<u>New Applications</u>	39,946	40,002	45,286	507,367	662,348	-23.4
Female	13,786	16,067	14,320	202,184	226,703	-10.8
Male	26,160	23,935	30,966	305,183	435,645	-29.9
Veteran	8,043	7,648	10,929	96,218	174,377	-44.8
Handicapped	2,502	2,543	2,683	31,888	39,817	-19.9
Handicapped Veteran	800	735	839	9,430	13,516	-30.2
<u>Active File</u>	NA	281,419	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	90,989	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	190,430	NA	NA	NA	NA
Veteran	NA	66,801	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped	NA	26,570	NA	NA	NA	NA
Handicapped Veteran	NA	8,233	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Counseling Interviews</u>	13,018	12,360	11,450	147,453	130,520	+13.0
Female	4,181	4,449	3,674	50,828	43,853	+15.9
Male	8,837	7,911	7,776	96,625	86,667	+11.5
Veteran	1,324	1,129	1,604	17,591	21,536	-18.3
Initial	6,356	6,615	6,112	73,723	68,372	+ 7.8
<u>Persons Tested</u>	5,985	7,841	4,917	78,955	64,486	+22.4
<u>Employer Visits</u>	3,447	3,595	2,974	55,889	54,495	+ 2.6
<u>Nonagri. Job Openings</u>	27,209	26,105	26,617	323,638	270,331	+19.7
Unfilled-end of month	10,537	11,750	5,806	10,537	5,806	+81.5
<u>Referrals</u>	45,749	49,337	42,083	735,507	648,990	+13.3
Agricultural	2,070	12,761	1,071	242,407	230,999	+ 4.9
Nonagricultural	43,679	36,576	41,012	493,100	417,991	+18.0
<u>Placements</u>	25,963	32,375	25,020	500,120	458,208	+ 9.1
Agricultural	2,011	12,963	999	242,321	238,858	+ 1.4
Nonagricultural	23,952	19,412	24,021	257,799	219,350	+17.5
Female	10,379	10,028	8,745	130,189	107,971	+20.6
Male	13,573	9,384	15,276	127,610	111,379	+14.6
Veteran	6,273	3,149	10,436	49,453	48,609	+ 1.7
Handicapped	2,353	1,954	2,629	24,521	22,864	+ 7.2
Handicapped Veteran	823	539	1,295	6,843	6,832	+ 0.2
Under 20 years *	2,880	2,581 *	2,451 *	38,927 *	34,584 *	+12.6
20-44 Years	16,275	12,500 *	17,274 *	164,885 *	136,940 *	+20.4
45 Years and Over	4,797	4,331	4,296	53,987	47,826	+12.9
Prof. & Mgr.	313	378	244	4,957	4,010	+23.6
Clerical & Sales	8,840	3,208	11,987	43,511	44,974	- 3.3
Service	8,641	8,127	6,661	102,073	86,993	+17.3
Skilled	883	991	720	15,029	11,667	+28.8
Semi-skilled	2,247	2,908	1,998	40,164	29,163	+37.7
Unskilled and Other	3,028	3,800	2,411	52,065	42,543	+22.4
Manufacturing	4,014	5,039	3,337	72,967	52,715	+38.4
Nonmanufacturing	19,938	14,373	20,684	184,832	166,635	+10.9
Mining	19	62	40	467	536	-12.9
Construction	897	1,077	636	16,056	13,748	+16.8
Transp. & Public Utilities	360	351	247	3,952	3,425	+15.4
Trade	3,823	3,795	5,336	39,723	57,952	-31.5
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	208	236	203	3,226	3,468	- 7.0
Services	9,002	8,646	5,064	110,448	72,955	+51.4
Government	5,627	204	9,125	10,878	14,355	-24.2
Miscellaneous Nonmfg.	2	2	33	82	196	-58.2

\*Under 20 years data estimated for periods prior to July 1959.



UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

Activity	December 1959	November 1959	December 1958	Year to Date		
				1959	1958	% Change
<u>Receipts - Total</u>	\$ 2,360,550	\$ 33,786,007	\$ 2,500,037	\$319,489,280	\$166,012,755	+92.4
Contributions	\$ 2,360,550	\$ 33,786,007	\$ 2,500,037	\$220,235,343	\$156,175,156	+41.0
Interest	0	0	0	\$ 2,572,907	\$ 7,091,399	-63.7
Other	0	0	0	\$ 96,681,030 <u>a/</u>	\$ 2,746,200	--
<u>Disbursements - Net</u>	\$ 19,913,640	\$ 16,281,522	\$ 28,206,735	\$263,273,951	\$385,126,031	-31.6
Gross Amount	\$ 19,999,785	\$ 16,344,191	\$ 28,268,509	\$264,374,100	\$386,282,101	-31.6
Total Unemployment	\$ 19,078,717	\$ 15,708,350	\$ 27,073,301	\$253,864,856	\$370,928,983	-31.6
Partial Unemployment	\$ 921,068	\$ 635,841	\$ 1,195,208	\$ 10,509,244	\$ 15,353,118	-31.6
<u>Fund - End of Month</u>	\$181,518,002 <u>a/</u>	\$199,071,092 <u>a/</u>	\$125,302,593	\$181,518,002 <u>a/</u>	\$125,302,593	+44.9
<u>Benefit Payments</u>						
Total Number	717,392	577,218	1,006,216	9,541,105	13,546,648	-29.6
Weeks Compensated	714,149	574,747	997,428	9,407,155	13,357,641	-29.6
Total Unemployment	651,746	530,001	917,481	8,686,865	12,326,108	-29.5
Partial Unemployment	62,403	44,746	79,947	720,290	1,031,533	-30.2
Average Payment	\$28.00	\$28.44	\$28.34	\$27.71	\$28.92	- 4.2
Total Unemployment	\$29.27	\$29.64	\$29.51	\$26.91	\$30.09	-10.3
Partial Unemployment	\$14.76	\$14.21	\$14.95	\$14.59	\$14.88	- 1.9
<u>First Payments</u>	44,349	32,167	50,866	549,815	765,449	-28.2
<u>Final Payments</u>	12,297	10,671	22,410	164,498	207,718	-20.8
<u>Beneficiaries</u>						
Average Weekly Number	134,719	138,351	181,179	163,152	232,299	-29.6
% of Covered Employment	4.6	4.7	6.2	5.5	8.0	-31.3
Highest Weekly Number	138,314	167,792	215,693	263,513	357,300	-26.2
<u>Applications - Intrastate</u>	162,649	124,851	235,569	1,530,941	2,159,294	-29.1
New	69,871	52,972	104,481	701,410	936,208	-25.1
Additional	92,778	71,879	131,088	829,531	1,223,086	-32.2
<u>Financial Determinations</u>	61,475	47,608	93,440	728,045	958,373	-24.0
Eligible	51,271	38,984	78,098	599,413	835,883	-28.3
Ineligible	10,204	8,624	15,342	128,632	122,490	+ 5.0
<u>Claims - Intrastate</u>	791,411	676,033	1,127,537	10,030,464	14,294,733	-29.8
Waiting	55,323	44,564	75,183	622,809	808,756	-23.0
Compensable	736,088	631,469	1,052,354	9,407,655	13,485,977	-30.3
<u>Interstate - Penna. Agent</u>	30,777	27,591	43,684	330,802	575,443	-42.5
Applications	3,609	4,310	6,018	41,961	62,788	-33.2
Continued Claims	27,168	23,281	37,666	288,841	512,655	-43.7
<u>Interstate - Penna. Liable</u>	33,781	30,016	63,618	488,114	581,025	-16.0
Applications	4,503	4,441	7,872	59,912	72,138	-16.9
Continued Claims	29,278	25,575	55,746	428,202	508,887	-15.9
<u>Benefit Appeals Received</u>	1,496	1,340	1,402	20,190	18,926	+ 6.7
<u>Employer Charge Relief Appeals</u>	60	107	66	858	619	+38.6
<u>Number Liable Employers</u>	201,035	200,548	198,606	201,035	198,606	+ 1.2

a/ Includes Federal loan of \$96,440,000.

# FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES

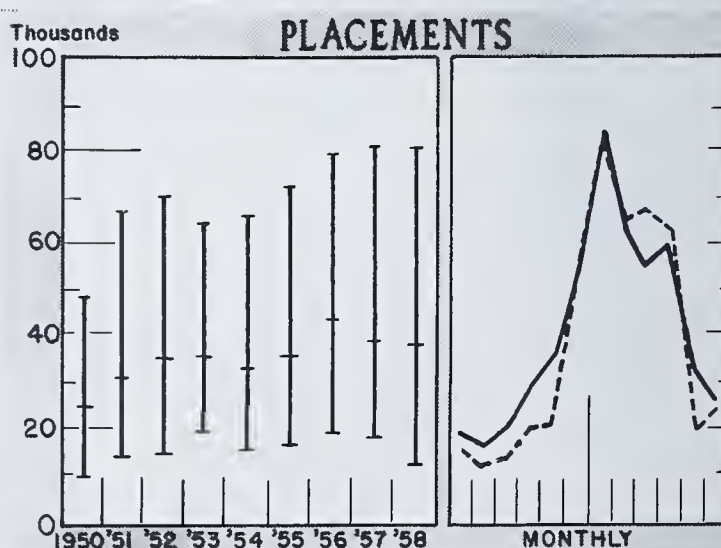
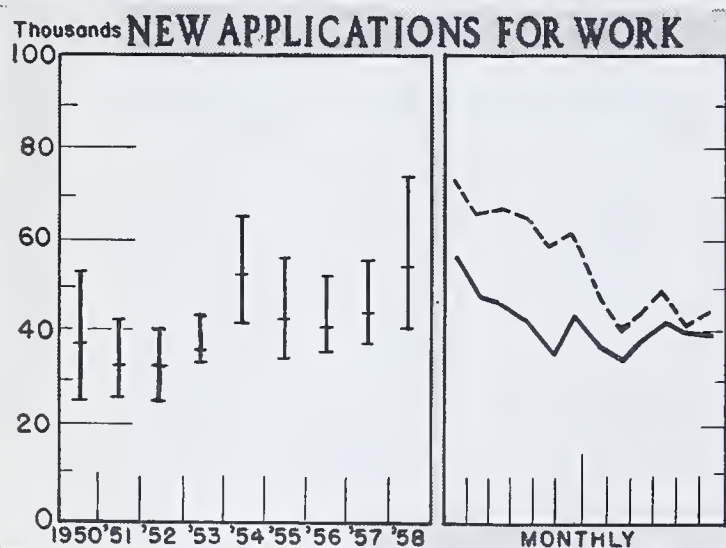
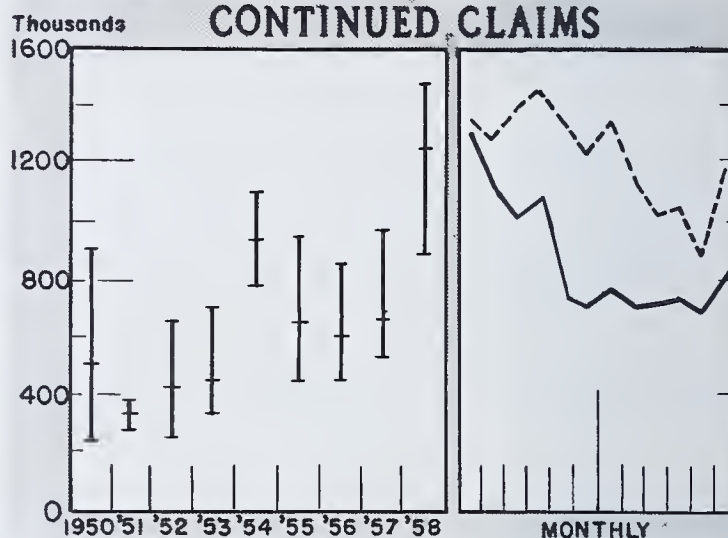
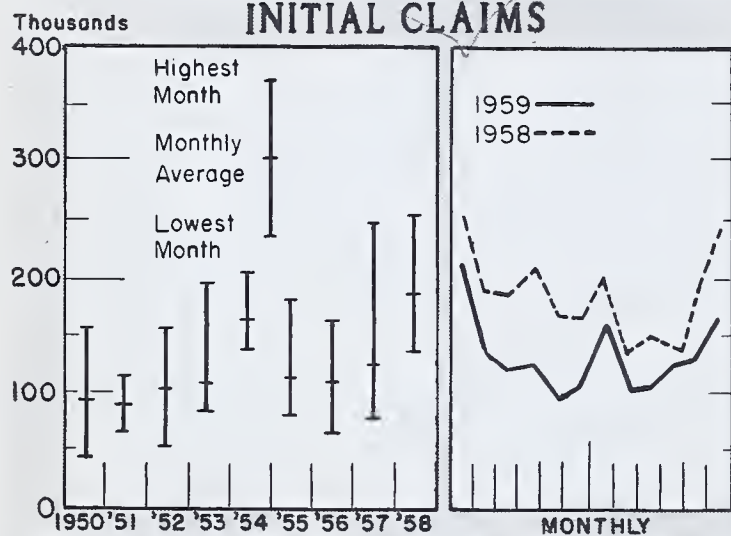
Activity	December 1959	Total 1959
Number of Payments -UCV	2,424	80,831
UCFE & UCX	40,669	493,429
Amount of Payments -UCV	\$51,020	\$1,913,726
UCFE & UCX	\$1,222,570	\$14,583,397
First Payments -UCV	71	3,152
UCFE & UCX	1,999	25,035
Final Payments -UCV	92	2,417
UCFE & UCX	745	7,530
Initial Claims -UCV	154	4,833
UCFE & UCX	3,168	39,986 c/
Continued Claims -UCV	1,907	75,839
UCFE & UCX	38,466	495,931 c/

c/ Revised to reflect corrections in June 1959 data.

# RANKING OF INDUSTRIES BY RATIO OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT

Industry	Average Weekly Payments	Covered Employment. (June '59)	Payments as Percent of Employment
Anthracite Mining	3,199	18,580	17.2
Bituminous Mining	5,055	36,601	13.8
Construction	24,960	190,939	13.1
Transp. Equip.	4,993	51,374	9.7
Apparel Mfg.	15,956	167,684	9.5
Textile Products	7,115	79,124	9.0
Fabricated Metal	8,104	110,765	7.3
Leather Products	2,449	33,994	7.2
Stone, Clay & Glass	4,304	74,557	5.8
Eat & Drink Places	4,666	101,588	4.6
Food Products	4,717	113,750	4.1
Electrical Mach.	4,652	123,205	3.8

## ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL OFFICES 1950 TO DATE



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